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DESPERATE ZELAYA FORMS CONSPIRACY TO OUTWIT UNCLE SAM

He Hopes to Resign and Put His Puppet in as President of Nicaragua.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS MOVING ON NICARAGUA

Several Cruisers, Carrying Many Marines, Are Headed for Zelaya's Country---United States Is Determined to Restore Order in Central America.

Washington, December 2.—Driven to desperation by the unexpected and unbending attitude of the United States, President Zelaya is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign, and at the same time retain the reins of power. This consists in putting into the office of president of Nicaraguan, Jose Medriz, well-known in Central America diplomatic circles as Zelaya's henchman, and declared to be at Zelaya's bid and call. The state department, it is declared, is entirely cognizant of the conspiracy under way, and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

Thrown Into Frenzy.

When the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelaya power by proxy became known it threw the Central American contingent here into a frenzy.

While the state department has been acquainted fully with the movement afoot, it is not yet prepared to protest. In view of the extremely powerful note addressed to President Zelaya yesterday through the Nicaraguan representative here, it is not believed that Zelaya will attempt extreme methods. In such event, any further action by the United States would be superfluous, and the department is marking time.

Naval Forces Moving.

Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward tonight to both coasts of Central America, for the purpose of protecting American life and property in Nicaragua by force of arms, if the necessity arises.

With the departure late today from Philadelphia of the troopship Prairie, with 700 marines aboard, for the Isthmus of Panama, and, if it be so decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena bay of the protected cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown for Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, the warlike activity of the navy department was becoming manifest on both oceans that wash the Nicaraguan shores.

Concentrating Forces.

Besides, the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the gunboat Marietta are lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica, ready for any call upon them, and the guns of the little gunboat Vicksburg are pointed toward the custom house and town of Corinto. The gunboat Princeton is endeavoring to make her way from the Bremerton navy yard, Wash., to Corinto, also.

In addition, the transport Buffalo, according to what is said to be the plans of the officials responsible, will sail from Panama to Corinto, with probably as many as 1,100 marines aboard, soon after the Prairie, which left Philadelphia this afternoon with about 500 marines, arrives at Colon.

On the Albany are about 280 bluejackets, and on the Vicksburg, Yorktown and Princeton about 150 each. These, together with the marines, would make an army equal to any organization reported to be serving under Zelaya.

In Striking Distance.

At the same time, the United States will have a formidable force within striking distance of the Atlantic coast in case of danger to American lives or property in that section of Nicaragua. At Port Limon, Costa Rica, are anchored the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, each with 280 men aboard, and the gunboat Marietta with 150 men.

With the probability of many delicate questions arising in Nicaragua, and of their demanding immediate response, the navy department decided to send a flag officer to Nicaragua to take command of the American naval forces. Rear Admiral William W. Kimball was chosen for that duty. He sailed for Colon, Panama, today on the Prairie. He will make his way from there to Corinto, doubtless, as rapidly as possible.

Admiral Kimball has been a member of the naval boards of examinations and retirements and of construction for more than a year.

No News at State Department.

There were no developments at the state department today regarding Nicaraguan affairs. Although Secretary Knox, in his note last night to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, Mr. Rodriguez, intimated that he would be willing to see that gentleman unofficially, the permission has not yet been taken advantage of.

Having promptly informed in a lengthy cablegram the Nicaraguan government that the American secretary of state had last night presented him with his passport, Senor Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of Nicaragua in Washington, is tonight patiently awaiting instructions from President Zelaya as to what course he is to follow, now that diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been severed. Mr. Rodriguez would make no statement today, and had received no further information, he said, regarding the progress of affairs in Nicaragua.

COTTON SHARKS TO BE PUNISHED BY PRESIDENT

Department of Justice Ordered to Make Thorough Investigation.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN

Disclosures Affecting Gambling on the New York Cotton Exchange Lead President to Order a Careful Investigation Looking to Prosecutions Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, December 2.—(Special.) Under instructions from President Taft, the department of justice will proceed at an early date to make a thorough investigation into the operation of the New York cotton exchange with the view of prosecuting its leading members under the Sherman anti-trust law.

While no action has as yet been taken, the president has discussed the matter with Attorney General Wickersham, following an investigation into the conduct of the exchange by the commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor.

Representatives in congress from the south will actively support this inquiry and demand criminal prosecutions if gambling is shown to exist in violation of the law.

Original Investigation.

The original investigation into the conduct of the cotton exchanges of the country was undertaken under a resolution introduced in the lower house by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, and Burleson, of Texas. It is probable that they will, at the next session of congress, seek to deprive the New York cotton exchange of the use of the United States mails and other methods of communication under the control of the government.

The representatives from those New England states where the great textile industries using cotton are located will also support the measure for disciplining the exchange and forcing it to correct abuses known to exist. These members insist that the maintenance of a gambling exchange is hurtful to the cotton spinners and cotton merchants, as well as to the cotton producer.

Mill Men and Farmers.

It is expected that cotton mill men will join hands with the cotton farmers represented by the Farmers' Union in aiding the government in this prosecution. Their interests are the same when it comes to preserving a market free from abnormal speculation which disturbs prices and hurts business. A fair, open market in which cotton sells at its intrinsic value, fixed by the laws of supply and demand, is what they wish.

They recognize that there is a legitimate function for an exchange to fill, as middle man between producer and mill consumer, but when the middleman undertakes to manipulate the market for his own speculative advantage, the whole cotton industry suffers in consequence. The mill men are, therefore, willing to furnish the government information at their disposal to correct existing abuses.

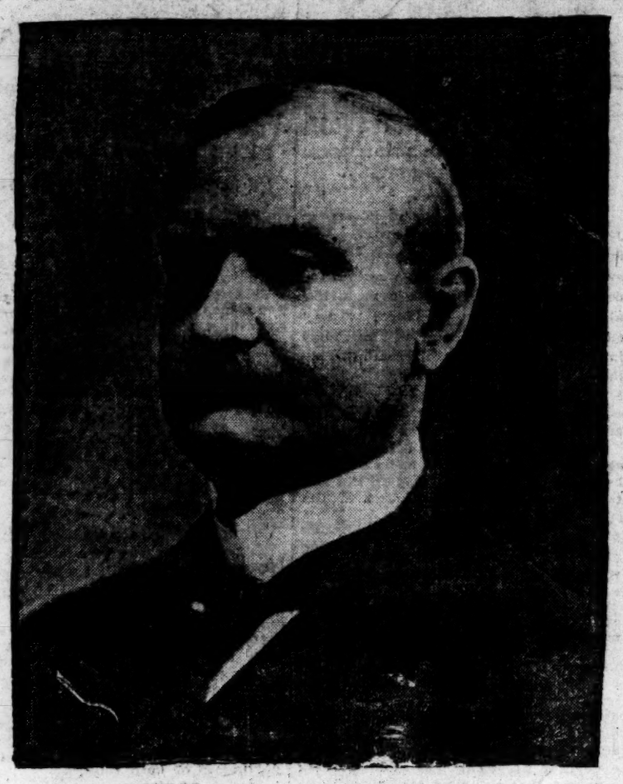
Future Course in Doubt.

No intimation has come from the department of justice as to what course their investigations will take. They are not beating any drums or sounding any cymbals over what they expect to do. It is known definitely, though, that the president will undertake to apply the Sherman anti-trust law if it is found to cover the present case.

Doubt is expressed as to just how far the law will go in reaching the cotton gamblers. If it can be shown that their manipulations puts up the price so high that merchants will not buy, or so low that farmers will not sell, it will be easy to prove that the exchanges are operating in restraint of trade.

If the investigation ordered does not disclose ground on which criminal prosecutions can be undertaken, and yet shows that a condition of rottenness exists, the president will ask congress to enact legislation under which abuses in the New York cotton exchange can be corrected.

HE HAS LOST THE EQUITABLE



THOMAS F. RYAN.

1 KILLED, 7 HURT IN EXPLOSION

Camden Is Swept by Big Fire.

Presto-Carbon Tank in Express Office Explodes----Building Caved In, and Walls Fell on Five Occupants---Fire Started From That.

Camden, S. C., December 2.—With a shock which made the whole town tremble, a presto-carbon tank in the Southern Express office here exploded about 7:30 o'clock tonight, wrecking the office building and causing a fire, which swept half a block of Camden's finest business section, with a loss of var $100,000. One negro man is reported to have been killed, two prominent citizens injured and five others are more or less hurt.

The seriously injured are:

Andrew Whitaker and Arthur Watkins.

Slightly injured:

Willie Salmond, Willie Watkins and Charlie Watkins, W. R. DeLoach and Tom Goodale.

The exact nature of the injuries of Arthur Watkins and Whitaker have not been determined.

Building Caved In.

The explosion threw down the wall of the express office and precipitated it upon the next building, the store of Watkins Brothers. This building caved under the pressure and the walls fell in on the five occupants, Whitaker and Arthur Watkins was buried under the debris and sustained serious injuries. The other occupants of the building, though slightly injured, rescued the wounded men barely in time, as the fire instantly began to sweep along Main street and was checked only after every building in its path was swept away.

Beginning in the express office, and overwhelming the store of Watkins Brothers, the fire spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The burned buildings are: Bruce & Lang's store, J. N. Trapp's grocery store, Baruch-Nettles' general furnishing store, Southern Express office and Watkins Brothers' store, besides a bicycle shop and a barber shop on the same block. The contents of several offices over the store rooms of Bruce & Lang were also destroyed.

The cause of the explosion of the tank of presto-carbon, held responsible for the disaster, is unknown. The express office employees stated that it was some distance from the stove and that there was little fire in the stove.

THEY SOLD LAND LOTS 30 FEET UNDER WATER

Novel Scheme to Defraud Is Practiced by New Yorkers.

Baltimore, Md., December 2.—On charges of obtaining money by false representations, three men, who gave their names as William Eastwood, John H. Dixon and John McKnight, and their addresses as New York, are being held here. The men have been selling real estate that is alleged to be some 30 feet under the waters that surround Long Island. Testifying in their own behalf, the accused declared that, though they had never seen the land which they are alleged to have sold, they were sure it was fine dry land, intersected with railroad lines.

Their plan of operation was to inform a person that he had won a lot in a drawing, to transfer which would cost $6, and to offer him an adjoining lot for $50.

Three Children Cremated.

Martinsville, Va., December 2.—Three small children of Morrison Cabiness were cremated when his home, near Axton, burned during the absence of the parents.

Stricken Blind at Football.

Asbury Park, N. J., November 2.—Harold Yetman, a 15-year-old school boy, was stricken blind today by a hard tackle during a football play. The physician who attended him said his sight may be restored.

PROHI CAMPAIGN FACES ARKANSAS

Hinemon to Run on State-Wide Platform.

He Will Oppose Gov. Donaghey, Who Offers for Re-election---Is Backed by the Anti-Saloon Faction.

Little Rock, Ark., December 2.—That Professor John H. Hinemon, of Arkadelphia, advocator of statutory or state-wide prohibition, will be a candidate for governor against Governor Donaghey, candidate for reelection; that Hinemon will be supported by the anti-saloon faction of the state, and that statutory state-wide prohibition will the principal issue of the campaign, is the announcement made here by friends of Professor Hinemon.

In the last campaign Professor Hinemon advocated state-wide prohibition, and opposed Governor Donaghey, who advocated local option.

Anti-liquor leaders ignore the defeat of prohibition in Alabama, declaring the vote was not a fair test of public opinion.

MEMBERS OF CABINET REVISE TAFT'S MESSAGE

Used Blue Pencil Unsparingly and Left It a Literary Wreck.

Washington, December 2.—For five hours today the cabinet discussed President Taft's message, and when the nine department heads emerged from the cabinet room they left a literary wreck behind them. President Taft sat staring at a big bundle of proof sheets of his message, on which the executive editors had used the blue pencil unsparingly.

The message was rushed to the public printer, and a big force of compositors is at work on it tonight. The document will be ready for distribution tomorrow, but it will not be made public until it actually is read in congress next week.

None of the cabinet members would intimate the changes made in the message, nor discuss the principal subjects touched upon. It was admitted by Secretary of State Knox, however, the Nicaraguan situation was brought up in a general way, and that some reference to the present strained relations between the two nations would be made in the document.

BALFOUR WRITES LETTER ON COTTON PROBLEM

Accepted by Tariff Reformers as Pledge if Unionists Win.

London, December 3.—A. K. Balfour has written another letter for publication dealing with the cotton problem. After reference to the difficulties which are looming up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton and the more remote but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home-grown cotton for its own industries, he lays down the principle that private enterprise, in extending the area of supply within the British empire should be supplemented by public aid.

Among tariff reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the unionists are victorious in the general election, Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British-grown cotton.

COLER IS INDORSED BY GOVERNOR HUGHES

Albany, N. Y., December 2.—Governor Hughes today declined to entertain the charges preferred against Bird S. Coler, president of the borough of Brooklyn, by the commissioners of accounts of New York city, who are making the allegations. Governor Hughes' refusal to entertain the charges was "on the ground that they were presented too late to permit of their proper consideration, as Mr. Coler's term expires December 31.

"Incompetency, mal-administration and misconduct in office and serious waste of funds" were the accusations in the report of the commissioners.

MORGAN OUSTS RYAN FROM THE CONTROL OF EQUITABLE LIFE

For the Second Time the Great Insurance Company Has Changed Hands.

PURCHASE OF EQUITABLE ANNOUNCED BY MORGAN

But Price Paid Is Not Given. Purchase Is Subject to Voting Trust --- Deal Marks Reversal of Old Order Under Which Insurance Concerns Controlled Banks and Trust Companies.

New York, December 2.—Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which was secured by Thomas F. Ryan soon after the insurance scandals of some years ago, has passed to J. Pierpont Morgan with the $472,000,000 of assets which the company declared in its last statement. The transfer, apart from its magnitude, is a chapter in the history of finance and marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance companies controlled the destinies of the banks and trust companies.

Statement by Morgan.

News of the transfer was contained in the following brief statement issued from the offices of Morgan & Co.:

"Mr. Morgan has bought the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, formerly owned by Thomas F. Ryan. This purchase is subject to the trust under which Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse were made voting trustees for the benefit of policyholders, and it covers all Mr. Ryan's interest, including all the stock purchased by him from James H. Hyde."

Price Paid Not Given.

Beyond these bare facts, Mr. Morgan and his partners declined to give any details. The exact amount of the stock bought by them and the price they paid remain for subsequent announcement.

Mr. Ryan's holdings in the Equitable were bought in large part from James H. Hyde, although Edward H. Harriman had laid plans which, as he supposed, were to assure him the control which went instead to Mr. Ryan. It was during the hearings of the Armstrong insurance investigation that Mr. Harriman, who questioned on this point, coined what subsequently became a national by-word. He was asked if he had settled scores with Mr. Ryan, and answered tersely: "Not yet." The public added with remarkable intuition "But soon."

Morton Won't Talk.

At the offices of the Equitable Society, President Paul Morton professed ignorance of the transfer, and news of the change of control seemed to come as a surprise to other officers. It is known, however, that the directors of the society and the principals to the deal were in conference yesterday and until late today, and there is authority for the statement that the transfer met with their approval.

MISSIONARY LOSES LIFE.

Dr. David T. Stuart Shot While Out Hunting.

Mobile, Ala., December 2.—News has just been received here of the death at Soo Chow, China, of Dr. David T. Stuart, a missionary of this city, on November 6. He lost his life while out hunting. His foot slipped while he was climbing a mound, the gun being discharged and its load passing through his body. He was well known in state educational and religious circles, and leaves relatives in Mobile.

FLOODS IN NORTHWEST.

One Town in Washington Seven Feet Under Water.

Bellingham, Wash., December 2.—For three days northwestern Washington has been cut off from telegraphic communication from the outside world, the result of floods. No trains are moving except between this city and Burlington, 20 miles south, and service cannot be renewed inside of a week. About 60 miles of railroad in this port of the state has been destroyed. The town of Laconnor is under 7 feet of water, and in the country north, 1,000 cattle were drowned, while 400,000 sacks of oats and 8,000 tons of baled hay were lost.

BIG SALE MADE OF PROPERTY ON WHITEHALL

B. M. Grant & Company Sell Property to George McKenzie for $200,000.

PRICE SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN REAL ESTATE VALUES

Property Fronts 42 Feet on Whitehall Street and Runs Back 175 to Broad Street. Building Has Three Stories. Other Big Sales Made by B. M. Grant & Co.

The biggest central real estate deal of the year was consummated yesterday, when B. M. Grant & Co. sold the three-story brick stores at Nos. 39 and 41 Whitehall street for about $200,000.

The property was owned by Colonel W. E. Wimpy and was bought by George McKenzie. Attorney Walter McElreath represented Mr. McKenzie in the deal.

The price showed a great enhancement in value and is another demonstration of the rapidly increasing values of Atlanta real estate.

The property fronts 42 feet on Whitehall street and runs back to Broad street, where it has the same frontage. The depth is 175 feet. The building is a good three-story brick structure.

Is Gilt-Edged Real Estate.

The double store was formerly occupied by the Emmons company, and now by the Parks-Chambers-Hardwick Clothing Company. It is one of the best centrally located stores in the city and is regarded as one of Atlanta's gilt-edged pieces of real estate.

The property was sold six months ago to Colonel Wimpy by Mrs. Rebecca Lowe Gunton.

B. M. Grant & Co., who made this big sale, have turned over a half-million dollars' worth of Atlanta real estate within the past sixty days.

They recently sold to William McKenzie for $100,000 the property on the southwest corner of Peachtree and Walton streets. It had been previously bought by the Guarantee Trust and Banking Company.

Made Other Big Sales.

They also made the big sale that transferred the property on the northwest corner of Walton and Cone streets from T. A. Perry to A. D. Adair & McCarty and E. P. McBurney. A number of other big sales of central property have been made by the same firm.

In speaking of the sale of the Whitehall street store, Mr. Grant said:

"Atlanta dirt seems to be a veritable gold mine. Every sale turns out to be an investment in which there is a big and quick profit."



BRYAN M. GRANT,
Of B. M. Grant & Co., who made a big sale of Whitehall street property.

"IT IS LIQUOR PROBLEM AND NOT RACE PROBLEM"

—Seaborn Wright

Chicago, December 2.—"There isn't any race problem in the south; it has been purely a liquor problem," said Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, in addressing the National Anti-Saloon League conference of superintendents here today.

"The saloon never will come back in the south," he said. "The north did right to free the slaves, but it did not go far enough. Under our law it was a crime to sell liquor to a slave. You freed them and exposed this childish race to unspeakable debauchery at the hands of the saloon.

"The recent legislation against the liquor traffic in the south is a culmination of twenty-five years of persistent effort. I know the southern people thoroughly, and, in spite of statements circulated by the liquor interests, you need not fear they will ever permit the saloon to return."

ENGLAND STRIPS FOR THE BATTLE WITH PRIVILEGE

House of Commons Declares Its Rights Have Been Usurped by the Peers.

IT IS LOADED DICE AND FALSE BALANCES

By Which the Lords Hope to Rule England, Charges Premier Asquith---The Great Battle of the Classes Against Hereditary Privilege Is Joined in the United Kingdom.

London, December 2.—By a majority of 215, after a brief but exciting sitting, the house of commons today recorded its claim to exclusive control of the nation's purse—a claim never before challenged in modern times.

The vote was taken on a resolution offered by Premier Asquith, which declared "that the action of the house of lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by the chamber for the expenses of the year was a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons," and the resolution was passed by a vote of 349 to 134.

Placed in Battle Array.

By this vote the opposing forces of the lords and commons are placed in battle array for one of the greatest constitutional struggles that has come before the country's judgment for centuries. The scenes of enthusiasm which accompanied the voting on Mr. Asquith's resolution were in marked contrast to those witnessed during the recent debate in the house of lords. No prominent members from the government side arose in the house of commons to utter solemn warnings against the course the ministers were pursuing. The ministerial ranks were closed in a complete unanimity of protest against the action of the upper house.

Balfour Not in Form.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, evidently was suffering from the effects of his indisposition, and did not speak at his best. His speech lacked the ring of sincerity and conviction which characterized the prime minister's. The latter had an easy task in pouring ridicule upon what he described, amid the rousing and encouraging cheers of his supporters, as a "new fangled Caesarism," this "arrogant usurpation," of the house of lords.

The premier's ironical reference to the "instinct of divination" of the peers on reaching manhood dissolved his hearers in laughter.

Balfour Against Balfour.

He quoted with trenchant effect, the speech of Mr. Balfour less than a year ago, in which the premier described himself as a "house of commons man," and said:

"It is the house of commons, not the house of lords, which settles uncontrolled our financial system. If the house of lords could touch the money bills, the whole executive machinery of the country would be brought to a standstill."

The amusement with which the liberals listened to these quotations from Balfour against himself was only equaled by the chagrin depicted on the faces of Mr. Balfour's followers. Altogether, Mr. Asquith surpassed himself, and his

THE WEATHER.

Georgia: Fair in west, local rains in east Friday; Saturday fair, variable winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	46
Highest temperature	54
Mean temperature	50
Normal temperature	47
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	.20
Deficiency since first of month, inches	.10
Excess since January 1, inches	.40

Reports from Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p.m.	Temperature High	Rain 12 hrs Inches
Atlanta, rain	49	54	.20
Augusta, rain	54	58	.01
Boston, cloudy	36	38	T.
Buffalo, cloudy	32	40	.00
Baltimore, cloudy	40	46	.00
Birmingham, clear	58	64	.08
Charleston, cloudy	56	60	T.
Charlotte, cloudy	52	52	.22
Chattanooga, cloudy	46	46	.00
Chicago, snow	43	48	.06
Cincinnati, cloudy	48	48	.02
Corpus Christi, clear	72	72	.00
Denver, snow	32	36	T.
Detroit, clear	40	48	.00
Galveston, clear	64	68	.00
Jacksonville, rain	62	66	.02
Jupiter, clear	70	74	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	44	48	.00
Key West, clear	68	78	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	48	50	.04
Memphis, clear	58	62	.00
Mobile, clear	64	74	.00
Montgomery, clear	64	68	T.
New Orleans, clear	66	74	.00
New York, cloudy	40	40	.00
Norfolk, clear	40	46	.00
Omaha, cloudy	34	36	T.
Palestine, clear	62	68	.00
Portland, Me., clear	34	36	.00
Raleigh, clear	48	58	.00
Savannah, clear	60	66	.00
St. Louis, clear	52	56	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	46	48	.08
Tampa, rain	64	70	.07
Thomasville, cl'dy	68		.06
Vicksburg, clear	58	64	.00
Wilmington, cl'dy	52	58	.00

T. indicates trace of precipitation.

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Section Director.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS FOR NEW YORK'S DRAMATIC SEASON

Visiting Theater-Goers Will Find the Hotel St. Regis an Ideal Stopping Place.

The discriminating theater-goer does not depend upon the "traveling show" when he wants to see and hear the finest dramatic productions. He comes to the metropolis and witnesses these productions at the scene of their triumphs and while they are played by the actors and actresses whose art has made them celebrated. There are many who do this yearly, and who spend from a week to a month in the metropolis during the dramatic season. It will be welcome news to these to learn that for the winter of 1909-10 the dramatic offerings in New York City promise to be far above the average. Theater-going visitors to New York will find it to their advantage to note another fact—that the Hotel St. Regis, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth street, is most conveniently situated as a stopping place, being within a few minutes' ride of every important theater and opera house in the city. The St. Regis offers a home-like environment, an unostentatious elegance, a perfect but unobtrusive service, that strongly appeal to the cultured and discriminating. Its table is maintained upon a standard fully equal to the most famous restaurants of London and Paris, and St. Regis restaurant charges are no higher than other first-class hotels. In the matter of rooms, a large handsomely furnished single room can be had as low as $3 and $4 a day; the same with private bath for $5 a day (or $6 a day for two people); while the charge for an elegant suite, consisting of parlor, bedroom and private bath, is but $12 a day and up.

elated followers declare that he never made a finer or more effective speech.

Mr. Henderson's speech for the labor party also has given the liberals great encouragement for the coming campaign, as showing that the whole party is of one mind.

Gist of Asquith's Speech.

The prime minister, in his speech, pointed out that in opening parliament the king had invited the house of commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defense. The budget was the result, and it represented, he said, in a greater degree than could be said of any other measure of "our time," the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people.

The session of parliament was closing, the premier said, without a financial act, and until fresh provision could be made the necessities of state could be supplied only through borrowing.

Great Deficit Created.

He expressed the hope that the ultimate loss to the government would not be very great, but added that so far as the present financial year was concerned, it was obvious the result of the action of the house of lords must create the largest deficit yet faced. His warnings, he said, had been unheeded and the responsibility of the chaos, confusion and loss must rest with the lords.

In view of the fact that the government could not continue the collection of taxes after the prorogation of parliament, the premier said that it had been suggested that the lower chamber bring in a new budget; but he thought that affairs would have come to a pretty pass when the house of commons had to stoop to the humiliation of presenting to the house of lords an amended budget trimmed to meet their scruples. To adopt such a suggestion would be a recognition of the lords' right to amend a financial bill.

Only Course Left.

The only course left to the government was to advise the king to dissolve parliament at the earliest possible moment, and his majesty had accepted that advice. Accordingly the new house of commons would provide retrospectively and prospectively for the needs of the current financial year. If returned, the first act of the government would be to reimpose from the present week all taxes and duties embodied in the finance bill and to validate all past collections made in anticipation of its passage.

False Balances and Loaded Dice.

Premier Asquith concluded:

"We are living under a system of false balances and loaded dice. When democracy voted for a liberal government the dormant second chamber awoke from its slumbers and nullified the work of the house of commons.

"We shall ask the house by this vote and we shall ask the constituencies at the earliest possible moment to declare that the organ, the voice of the free people of this country, is to be found in the accredited representatives of the nation."

The government's resolution was presented in substance as follows:

"Resolved, That the action of the house of lords, in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions adopted by this chamber for the expenses of the year, was a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons."

WICKERSHAM TO ENTER RACE AT COLLEGE PARK

Prominent Citizen Will Be a Candidate for the Council.

At the request of a number of his many friends, C. A. Wickersham has consented to allow the use of his name as a candidate for councilman in College Park, the election to be held on Monday. He has served the city in this capacity a number of times. His ability and popularity assure him a large vote.

There are three councilmen to be elected for a term of two years each and there are four candidates for the places.

INDEPENDENT PHONE COMPANIES ON GUARD

Organize in Kentucky "to Prevent Encroachment by Bell Interests."

Louisville, Ky., December 2.—The Herald will say tomorrow that 100 telephone officials of Kentucky independent companies will meet in this city Monday to consider the general telephone situation in the states of Ohio, Missouri and Indiana. A high official tonight, according to the paper, declared that the independents will on Monday "organize a sort of home guard to watch for and prevent encroachments of the bell interests in the Kentucky field."

The organization which will meet is known as the Kentucky Association of Independent Telephone Companies, of which Frank G. Hoge, of Hopkinsville, is president.

CLOTHES AT COST, 167 Peachtree. TOM WEAVER, Tailor.

CONSUMER IS HIT BY STANDPATTERS

So Says Senator Clapp, the Rebel Republican.

The Senator Opens the Campaign for Reelection of La Follette--Clapp Charges That His Party Delivered Consumer to Interests.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 2.—"Did or did not the congress regard the rights of the consumer when it framed the latest tariff bill?"

That was the question Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, asked when he spoke here tonight as the premier orator in Senator La Follette's campaign for a return to the United States senate. He answered in the negative.

Senator Clapp avoided direct reference to Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich or others who might be deemed antagonistic of "the progressives," and concluded by declaring that Senator La Follette would not be "wiped off the map" despite all the efforts of his foes.

Clapp Hits Reactionaries.

Senator Clapp said it was a little singular that the reactionaries in congress should characterize those who stood for the fulfillments of their party's pledges as progressive, but he had no objection to being a progressive and would let the reactionaries locate themselves. The senator said in part:

"Party solidarity is a desirable thing, but it amounts to nothing unless coupled with vitality, and no party can permanently maintain solidarity and vitality without a third factor, and that must be party integrity. So-called 'progressives' stands for solidarity only when solidarity is coupled with vitality founded upon integrity.

"Following the passage of the Dingley law in 1897, there came a wonderful revival in our industrial and commercial life. Accompanying that revival, there grew up a condition where competition was largely supplanted by combination.

Fight of the People.

"The American people, observing the process by which the competition was being eliminated, have battled for the last seven years for the independence of the American market place.

"Last winter a great many people felt that it would be well to abate somewhat these activities. But those who had sought to dominate the American market were not satisfied with this and determined to go farther and still more strengthen this domination. They seized upon the tariff revision as a means of doing so.

"The recent tariff struggle was in no sense a struggle between protection and free trade, but degenerated into a struggle between monopoly on the one hand and the true friends of protection on the other.

Protection Thrown to Wind.

"As an illustration of this, the men who forced the tariff bill through congress threw protection to the winds whenever that action served their purpose.

"As bearing upon the main issue, I refer you to the retention of the coupon feature in the tobacco tariff, which the senate struck out, but which was put back in conference."

He declared the incorporation tax was an income tax poorly disguised and unjustly framed, taxing the precarious income and exempting the permanent income.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

Denmark Princess Dying.

Copenhagen, December 2.—Princess Waldemar, wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian, is dying, according to an announcement tonight. She has been unconscious since Wednesday and all the members of the royal family have been summoned. Prince Waldemar, her husband, with his three sons, is traveling in India, for which place he departed on November 12 last.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES CURED

Humor Kept Tiny Girl's Face Sore for Months—Grew Worse in Spite of Doctor's Prescription—Scream-ed when Salves were Applied—Brother Suffered from Tetter.

CUTICURA'S ACTION QUICK AND EFFECTIVE

"I will explain about Kathryn Rishel's cure. She is four years old now. When she was two months, she had tetter or eczema on her face. It commenced on her cheeks and kept spreading till it was almost all over her face. I had a doctor to treat it but it still kept getting worse. I tried many kinds of salve but it only got worse, and when I would grease her poor little face she would scream. I had to put the salve on and then start to walk till she would quiet down. I worried along in this way till she was over one year old. Then I thought I would try Cuticura, as I had used it for myself and it had helped me very much.

"I got Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. As soon as I began to use them I saw a difference. She did not need to cry when I treated her face. The Cuticura Remedies commenced right away to make it better. I used several boxes of Cuticura Ointment and used Cuticura Soap all the time and her face was healed. She is four years old now and I do not see any signs of the sores. Cuticura certainly did cure her.

"Our little boy had tetter also. He is nearly two. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for him and he was soon cured. I used them right away so he didn't get as sore as Kathryn did. Mrs. Blanche Rishel, Clintondale, Pa., Oct. 22, 1908."



For more than thirty years the Cuticura Remedies have been the favorites in tens of thousands of households, for the treatment of eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and other torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Cuticura Booklet, mailed free, tells all you need to know about Diseases of the Skin, Scalp and Hair.

Rheumatism

Inflames the joints, stiffens the muscles, and in some cases, if neglected, causes sufferings that are almost unendurable.

Thousands of grateful people have testified that they have been radically and permanently cured of this painful disease by the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends and expels it.

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses $1.

FEES ARE PAID IN INMAN CASE

Slaton & Phillips Get $12,500 for Their Services.

Judge Percy H. Adams, referee in bankruptcy for the federal court, has just paid to Slaton & Phillips the sum of $8,000 for their efficient service in representing the trustees, A. L. Waldo, Henry Hynds and Thomas Barrett, of Augusta, of the bankrupt firm of Inman & Co., of Augusta. As these lawyers were paid $4,500 some time ago, they have received a total of $12,500.

Up to date the creditors have been paid 42 per cent on their claims. It is stated that they will probably get an additional dividend of 5 per cent.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

PRIZE-WINNING STEER IS SOLD FOR $350

Animal Was Paid For at the Rate of 20 Cents a Pound.

Chicago, December 2.—"King Ellsworth," the 2-year-old Aberdeen Angus steer which was awarded the grand championship at the International Live Stock Exhibition, was sold today to a local packer for $350. This is at the rate of 20 cents per pound, the weight of the prize winner being 1,750 pounds. The animal will be shipped to the company's branch establishment at Hartford, Conn.

The new grand champion was exhibited by the Kansas Agricultural college, and was raised near Bloomington, Ill.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

MARSHAL REFUSES TO APPEAR IN CASE

U. S. Official Wanted as Witness in Oliver Trial at Bainbridge.

Savannah, Ga., December 2.—Though threatened with an attachment, United States Marshal White tonight refused to go to Bainbridge, Ga., to appear tomorrow as a witness in the case of A. D. Oliver, charged with bigamy. The sheriff of Decatur county stated that he would come after the marshal if he should refuse to go otherwise The judge of the Decatur superior court late tonight, however, when a clash of courts threatened, decided not to press the matter.

YOUNG THOMASTON MAN IS DECOYED AND ROBBED

Police Are Seeking Will Arrendale and Will Armstrong.

O. L. Minter, a young white man, on a visit to the city from Thomaston, Ga., was decoyed into the rear of a house, No. 120 Capitol avenue, knocked down and robbed about midnight last night by two men who, according to Minter, gave their names as Will Arrendale and Will Armstrong.

Minter states that the two approached him on the streets and asked him to their home. When he accepted he was led to this house, which it later developed was occupied by a negro woman named Lily Carter. Here they set upon him, choking him and bruising him in several places, until they had secured his pocketbook, which contained $40.

After recovering, Minter ran up the street, where he met Officers Bailey and Webb. They accompanied him to the scene, where a number of negroes and one man were found in a room together. All of them were arrested as accomplices by the police. The white man in the party gave his name as O. J. Hammond.

Strong efforts are being made by the police to locate Arrendale and Armstrong.

HIS OWN SON ARRESTED BY PATROLMAN CLACK

Patrolman T. W. Clack, of 219 East Hunter street, walked into the station sergeant's office at the barracks early last night with his 12-year-old son, Marvin, and entered a case of disorderly conduct against him.

The boy, it appears, had engaged in a trivial difficulty with W. C. Hunnigan, a white man aged 35, and Charlie Kimball, a negro boy, aged 14, and when called upon to arrest him, Patrolman Clack decided to show no partiality by arresting his own son. The same charges were made against the man and negro and all three cases will be called in recorder's court this morning.

Anti-Betting Law Sustained.

San Francisco, December 2.—The state supreme court sustained today the validity of the Walker-Otis anti-betting law, when it refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the discharge of Charles Brown, who was arrested November 22 at the Emeryville race track for accepting a bet. The Walker-Otis measure, passed at the last session of the legislature, is almost identical with the New York law.

POLICE ORDERED TO STAY ON DUTY

Strike Situation Is Considered Serious.

Factory Forces Are Being Reduced Owing to the Shortage of Supplies Caused by the Freight Tie-Up in Minnesota. Strike-Breakers Arriving.

St. Paul, Minn., December 2.—Chief John J. O'Connor, of the police department, admitted that he considered the switchmen's strike situation serious today when he issued orders requiring all members of his day force to stay on duty at the central station until 10:30 in the evening, and recalled all patrolmen on leave. The order goes into effect tonight, and will continue until all danger of a clash between the strikers and the strike-breakers is ended.

Several conferences between the chief and officials of the railroads have been held today. According to the latter, the beginning of the end of the strike is in sight.

Claims by Railroads.

One official said that the railroads were handling 30 per cent of all business offered.

"We are employing new men as fast as they come," he said, "and we are moving a large amount of package freight. In a week the public will not know that there is a strike on among the switchmen."

Between 200 and 300 strike-breakers arrived today from Chicago, and were distributed about St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Certain St. Paul wholesale grocers reported that shipping conditions were somewhat improved, while produce men said that conditions were unchanged.

As against the optimistic statements of the railroad managers, the strike leaders say they are in a stronger position today than they have been since the strike started. They refer to the fact that the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Conductors passed resolutions today in joint session declaring that they would "stand neutral," and only do such switching work as they have always done.

Factory Forces Reduced.

Factory forces are being reduced owing to the shortage of supplies caused by the freight tie-up, and the shops of the Great Northern railroad here, employing 1,000 men, failed to open for business today. All but one of the twenty-three big flour mills in Minneapolis are idle.

Imported strike-breakers, wearing special police badges, were reported on duty at the Union station yards today. President Hawley called the attention of State Labor Commissioner McEween to the matter.

$500,000 GIVEN TRINITY COLLEGE

Durham, N. C., December 2.—Announcement was made today of a half million dollar donation to Trinity college by the Dukes, the millionaire tobacco men. The purpose is to build a medical school, a pharmaceutical and dental department and establish an educational institution equal to any in the north.

HOUSTON R. HARPER QUITS THE PIEDMONT

Will Go to the Hotel Patten in Chattanooga --- Succeeded by Parkhurst Agency.

The many friends of Houston R. Harper, publicity agent of the Piedmont hotel, will learn with great regret that he has severed his connection with the local holstery to take charge of the publicity department of Hotel Patten, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Harper leaves for his new charge on the 15th of the month.

Mr. Harper has been with the Piedmont ever since its organization. He was the first to establish a publicity bureau in a southern hotel.

The publicity department of the Piedmont will be handled by the Parkhurst Publicity Agency after Mr. Harper's departure.

KEITH REELECTED MAYOR OF NEWNAN

Warm Campaign Closed Tuesday---Splendid Race Made by Goodrum.

Newnan, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—In the city election held here Tuesday, Mayor M. G. Keith was reelected by a majority of 80 votes over his opponent, ex-Mayor A. R. Burdett. The race was very close.

In the race for councilman there were four candidates for reelection and four for election. Three of the old councilmen were reelected and one new one elected. The successful candidates being, old, T. M. Goodrum, W. J. Murphey, J. T. Swint; new, J. T. Williams.

Councilman Goodrum received the highest number of votes cast, fully five sixths of the entire number of votes polled.

A Plethora of Pardons.

Guthrie, Okla., December 2.—In pursuance of a recently adopted rule by the state board of pardons allowing convicts to be released thirty days before expiration of sentence if good behavior entitled them to that commutation, Governor Haskell today pardoned fifty-two short-term men in order that they may eat Christmas dinner at their several homes. The pardons do not carry citizenship rights.

Xmas present question solved by Santo Vacuum Cleaner. Send for booklet, "The Dustless Home." Trial free. Main 2074. Santo, 10 Auburn avenue.

$300,000 BAIL ASKED OF RUEF

Ex-Boss Must Put Up Huge Sum for Freedom.

Ruef, Who Once Controlled San Francisco Is Facing Long Term in the Pen and Heavy Bail Is Asked in Order to Secure His Release From Prison.

San Francisco, Cal., December 2.—Judge Cabaniss ordered today the release from custody of Abraham Ruef on $300,000 bail.

This action followed a report of three physicians appointed by the court to examine the physical condition of the former political leader.

Ruef had been confined in the county jail since November 13 last year, his previous bail having been not declared forfeited on the day Prosecutor Francis J. Heney was shot in the court room.

Ruef is under sentence of fourteen years in the state prison for having bribed a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads.

PYE IS GIVEN PLACE ON THE CLYDE LINE

Now General Passenger Agent of the Mallory and Clyde Steamship Lines.

New York, December 2.—Arthur W. Pye, for the past two years general passenger agent of the Mallory Steamship Line, was today appointed general passenger agent of the Clyde Steamship Line. As both companies are under the same management, he assumes control of the passenger departments of both lines.

Girl Unconscious in Taxicab.

Chicago, December 2.—A young woman who says she is Beatrice Henderson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was found today unconscious in a taxicab which she had engaged a short time before. She was suffering from poison and is believed to have attempted to end her life. At a hospital, where she was revived, she refused to explain the circumstances surrounding her condition.

Nueces Still on Rocks.

Tampa, Fla., December 2.—At 9 o'clock tonight the steamship Nueces was still on the rocks, according to a wireless message received here. The Lampasas has left, but a government tug and revenue cutter are assisting her. The cargo is being lightered to Key West.

Recess in Night Rider Case.

Union City, Tenn., December 2.—Because of the lack of a panel today from which to select jurors to try the case of Cloar and Johnson, alleged night riders, charged with the murder of Quentin Rankin, the court announced a recess until tomorrow.

Will Consolidate Banks.

Nashville, Tenn., December 2.—The Planters' Bank and Trust Company and the Commercial and Savings bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., will be consolidated on January 1. The capital stock will be $150,000.

Drank Quart of Whisky.

Tampa, Fla., December 2.—On a wager here tonight Manuel Conrara, Cuban, drank a quart of aguardiente, a Spanish whisky, and in ten minutes was dead.

When The Stomach Stops

Working Properly, Because There Is Wind in It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set It Going Again.

A Trial Box Free.

THE DOCTORS call it flatulency, but unprofessional folks know it as "wind on the stomach," and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this trouble and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fomentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonderworking little tablets are in evidence.

THEY WERE MADE for this very purpose to attack gas making foods and convert them into proper nutriment. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all told that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in effort to arrive at this result—of failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter into this tablet and make it faithfully represent all.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them in mind.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent anyone who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After this go to the drug store for them; everywhere, here or at home, they are 50 cents a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them; they say there are 40,000 doctors using them, but when you know what is the matter of yourself, why go to the expense of a prescription? For free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan.

P. S.—Better send today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.



Woman---
This May Mean You

In case of your husband's death the support of yourself and your children would probably fall on you. Ask him to protect you from want by insuring today with

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The protection is sure; also a safe, profitable investment for savings. See our agent or drop us a card, giving full name, age and address of your husband and we will furnish full information about our policies.

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THEATERS

The Right of Way.

When once again Burnam's woods shall come to Dunsinane, perhaps there will appear a playwright who in dramatizing a book, will put into his work the strength, the beauty, and the subtlety of the original from which he takes his copy.

In "The Right of Way," at the Grand yesterday, the author comes near approximately the virtues of the book at some stages of the play, but here and there the weakness is plainly evident.

And never more evident as in that dramatic scene of the Cote Dorion, when "drunken Charlie Steele preached to the rivermen." For some reason it would seem that the playwright tried to dodge the responsibility for this great moment in a great book.

"There is rest for the weary, there is rest for you," sang Charlie Steele in the book, and then he preached to those men of muscle, and of primitive likes and dislikes, those men whose conceptions of religion were of the rudest character.

In the play Steele preached of rest, but neglected that beautiful song, which in its melody would bring more rest, more peace, more content, than ever the most eloquent orator could hope to convey.

Then came the reaction, when the spell of the song wore off, the elemental man's passions came into play, the daze brought on by Steele's superior mentality cleared, and with concerted violence those rivermen rushed him, struck him down and tossed him into the river.

What an opportunity the playwright failed to grasp and utilize to its full extent!

Charlie Steele, the questioner, lived his first life out in the query, "Who Knows?" He woke from the memory sleep of three years with that same thought dominant. His last word before stricken down in the Cote Dorion was a question: "Have I ever been introduced to you?" When he woke in his bed in the room of Portugais his hand nervously searching for the monocle, his first words to the Canadian were, "Have I ever been introduced to you?"

His sleep did not still his questioning mind. It seemed to have had no effect upon his mental processes. His life was different. His body stronger, his spirit higher, his life a better one, and from the three years came perhaps an answer to some of the questions.

He went to sleep wondering "What's the use?" When he came back from slumberland he had found one answer. He knew that life was worth while. And in that knowledge came a prescience, perhaps that an answer to the other problems would follow.

The company which presented this play at the Grand was disappointing if considered in contrast to the splendid cast of last season. It was chiefly in the Cote Dorion scene, however, that the difference was felt.

At the Orpheum.

There are only two more matinees and two more night performances at the Orpheum this week, and it really won't do for anybody who cares anything for the stage to go the week without seeing Lady Betty, the world's greatest monkey, and Lester, the greatest of ventriloquists, not to mention the other five acts of a great bill. Particularly it won't do for the children not to see Lady Betty. It's a great bill for the night, and it's several degrees greater for matinees. Next week comes Eddie Leonard with his wife, Mabel Russell, and the two Field Boys in a new act with new songs and dances. They will be headlining among headliners.

"The Squaw Man."

For strength and interesting qualities in dramatic form, there is nothing to surpass the coming presentation of the New York success, "The Squaw Man," which comes to the Lyric next week. In writing this play, Edwin Milton Royle, the author, has gone a step farther than many dramatists, and has succeeded in putting together a comprehensive structure, and one may travel far to find an equal for it. There is always a strong interest in the west, but few plays have shown that life of the plains of twenty years ago as it really was, with its atmosphere of arid heat, strong passions and faithful friendship. The play had a year's run at Wallack's theater, in New York, and during that time it was witnessed by over 500,000 persons, who expressed their unqualified approval.

"The Servant in the House."

A long engagement in New York does not necessarily show the worth of a play. That city's judgment often is flagrantly bad in estimating dramatic values, but when the metropolitan verdict is pronounced correct by cities as widely separated from New York and each other as Chicago, Washington, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco, Baltimore and Los Angeles, the big town may be said to have spoken truly. This is the record of Charles Rann Kennedy's drama, "The Servant in the House," in which the famous original Henry Miller and associate players will be seen at the Grand each night for the week beginning December 6, including two matinees, on Wednesday and Saturday.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Kate Maynard.

The funeral services of Mrs. Kate Maynard, who died early yesterday morning, will take place from Patterson's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in West View cemetery.

Mrs. Willie Turner.

The funeral services of Mrs. Willie T. Turner, who died Wednesday night, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 144 Wylie street, and the interment will be in Mount Zion churchyard.

Miss Emma Field.

The funeral services of Miss Emma Field, who died last Sunday, will be held at Barclay & Brandon's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in West View cemetery.

Dr. David Bennet.

Dr. David Bennet, aged 68, of Richmond, Ky., died at a private sanitarium last night at 11:55 o'clock. He had come to Atlanta about a week ago for treatment, and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Belle Bennet, who was with him when he died. The body was taken to Patterson's undertaking establishment, and will be sent to Richmond, Ky., today for funeral and interment.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

Mines of Walsh Sold.

Terre Haute, Ind., December 2.—Eighteen mines, mineral rights and timber tracts owned by the Indiana Southern Coal Company of Chicago were today deeded to the Alliance Coal Company. The property is in Vigo, Clay, Sullivan and Greene counties. The consideration was $1,000,000. The deed was executed by John K. Seifert, receiver for the Indiana Southern company, which was one of the largest interests of John R. Walsh, of Chicago, before he met with financial difficulties.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES.

Seaboard will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., and return, December 4th-8th inclusive, rate $19.35. Make reservations 88 Peachtree street. 'Phones 100.

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KENNESAW BISCUIT

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55 ARE CLAIMED BY DREAD PELLAGRA

Alabama Health Department Makes Report.

Fatalities Occurred in Nine Months---Most of the Victims Were in Humble Walks of Life---Habitual Users of Corn Meal.

Montgomery, Ala., December 2.—(Special.)—There were fifty-five deaths from pellagra in Alabama from January 1 to October 1, 1909, according to figures of the state health department, with 38 cases yet under observation.

Of the fatalities, 21 were white and 34 negroes. About the same ratio as to race maintains with the cases under notice. A great many of the negro cases are in the asylums, as are some of the whites. Of the 38 noted, about twenty are known to be habitual users of corn meal.

The large majority of the people affected are in the most humble walks of life. There are some, however, among those well fixed and well cared for.

COTTON EXCHANGE TO RAISE COMMISSIONS

Matter Has Been Practically Settled by New York Body.

New York, December 2.—The meeting of the members of the New York cotton exchange to consider the proposal to raise commissions from $7.50 to $10 for members of the exchange, and from $15 to $20 for non-members, resulted in the adoption of a resolution that such an advance in the commissions should be charged on all business originating in the eastern hemisphere, while the proposed amendments affecting commissions on business originating in the western hemisphere were referred back to the board of managers without indorsement.

This action, it was said today, is not final, but the expression of sentiment seemed sufficiently unanimous to indicate that the final vote would be more or less a matter of form, and that the questions had been practically settled.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY BY CINCINNATI WOMEN

Two Women Hold Up and Rob a Pretty Stenographer.

Cincinnati, December 2.—Highway robbery, hitherto as far as Cincinnati records go, exclusively confined to men, was invaded by the gentler sex this morning when two women held up and robbed Miss North McDonald, a young and pretty stenographer.

Miss McDonald was on her way home from work early this morning, when she was accosted by two strangers of her own sex, who desired directions as to their way home. Miss McDonald was giving them the information, when one of the women slipped behind her and pinioned her arms. Her accomplice skilfully searched the victim and secured $25. Both of the "brigands" escaped.

SCHOONER GROUNDS ON CAROLINA COAST

The Large Four-Master, Marie Palmer, Is in a Dangerous Position.

Beaufort, N. C., December 2.—The schooner Marie Palmer, the largest fourmaster on the coast, is ashore on Frying Pan Shoals in a dangerous position.

The vessel grounded during the night while being towed by the tug Edward F. Coney to Savannah, to which port she is bound from Carteret, N. J., with a cargo of 2,740 tons of guano.

GEORGIA HOLDS THE PALM FOR ILLICIT DISTILLING

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, There Were 394 Stills Seized and 623 Destroyed, Reports Internal Revenue Department.

Washington, December 4.—(Special.) The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue discloses almost startling facts bearing on the prohibition law, which is supposed to be in effect in Georgia. This report furnishes the very interesting information that the federal government, through the bureau of internal revenue, issued retail liquor license for the fiscal year ending June 30 of the present year to 1,091 dealers. But this is not all! In prohibition Georgia the report discloses the fact that 18 wholesale liquor dealers' licenses were issued during the past year.

A resort to the records of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that there has been comparatively little diminution in the issuance of federal license for the dispensation of booze since the operation of statewide prohibition. In 1907, which was prior to the enactment of the state prohibition law, the number of retail liquor dealers licensed by the federal government numbered 1,427, and the wholesalers were 105. In that year the retailers of malt liquor authorized to do business in the state were only 207. Prohibition laws seem to make this class of wet goods dispensers thrive. Last year the retail malt liquor dealers authorized to do business in the state had reached the grand total of 1,521. From a group of 207 to more than 1,500 within a period of two years is surely going some.

"Drug Store By and By."

A prominent Georgian, when shown these figures today, remarked that he felt inclined to subscribe to the refrain heard during the prohibition campaign, which ran something like this:

"'By, little bar room, don't you cry, You'll be a drug store by and by."

But the 18 wholesale liquor dealers and the 1,091 retailers, who made a mockery of prohibition in Georgia last year, do not tell the whole story. The report of the commissioner of internal revenue discloses the fact that two grain distilleries were registered in the state last year, and, in addition, one more was operated.

The only comfort given prohibitionists and advocates of temperance in the report of the commissioner of internal revenue is the fact that there was a decrease in the production of beer last year. But, while the beer drinkers were losing ground, the whisky consumers broke their previous big record. Mr. Cabell's report shows that more than six million gallons of whisky were produced in the nation in 1909 than in the year previous. The commissioner also takes the position that the prohibition laws in the southern states have increased illicit distilling in that territory. In this connection, he says:

"In many sections of the country there is no illicit distilling reported. There has been an increase in the southern states, due in some measure to state legislation."

North Carolina Leads.

North Carolina has the distinction of being the leading southern state in the payment of federal internal revenue taxes to the government. However, there are twelve of the states that pay more than does North Carolina to Uncle Sam's till. The whisky producing states surpass North Carolina, the lead being taken by Illinois, which state contributes $43,441,771. North Carolina paid in last year $5,150,672. The state's contribution to the federal government comes almost entirely from the tobacco manufacturers. Louisiana is the second southern state in contributing to Uncle Sam, and is only half a million behind North Carolina's record. Virginia's contribution is $4,500,000, while South Carolina paid in last year only $100,000. Georgia contributed only $279,218.

Georgia holds the palm for illicit distilling, while North Carolina runs a close second. In Georgia last year 394 illicit distilleries were seized and 623 destroyed. In North Carolina 212 were seized and 374 destroyed. Alabama is third in the race, with 173 seized and 231 destroyed. There were 24 registered distilleries reported for seizure in North Carolina.

Are You a Woman?

You Need a Tonic

Weak women need a *tonic*, to build up their *constitution*. *All* women feel *weak*, at *times*, and *then* they need a tonic *worse* than those who are *always* weak.

If you decide to take a tonic, why not take a *woman's* tonic—*the* woman's tonic, CARDUI?

Half a century of *success* behind it, proves that Cardui has *merit*, for it is only medicines of merit that *"stick"*—that sell for years, after the meritless medicines are forgotten.

Naturally, the Cardui *success* is attested by thousands of women who have *tried* it—who write us, giving us permission to publish their letters if we wish, for the sake of their *suffering sisters*, whom they pity and wish to benefit.

So, we gladly print this letter from Mrs. Lizzie Dodson, of Boss, Mo., to show those ladies who doubt, that what we claim is true. Mrs. Dodson writes:



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BIG FIRE SWEEPS OVER BALTIMORE

Damage Done to Business Block Amounts to $300,000.

Baltimore, Ma., December 2.—Fire broke out late this evening in the building No. 104 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly, and within a short time had done damage estimated at about $300,000.

In its spread the fire involved the establishments of the C. J. Peed Shoe Company and the Spear Brothers Company, shoes, 104; McCaddin & McElwee, house furnishings, 106 and 108, and firms occupying the upper floors of 102 South Sharp street. The flames jumped a narrow alley in the rear and gained a momentary foothold in the big building occupied by the R. M. Sutton Company, dry goods and notions.

PROHIBITION LAW ENFORCED IN ILLINOIS

Ninety Per Cent of the Prosecutions Result in Convictions.

Chicago, December 2.—Ninety per cent of the prosecutions brought in Illinois for alleged violation of the local option law result in convictions, as shown by statistics presented yesterday to the anti-saloon forces in conference, by H. L. Sheldon, attorney for the Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

The information as presented by Attorney Sheldon was given as the result of a letter of inquiry sent out to the stated attorneys in every county in the state. Replies were received from 75, which showed 529 prosecutions and 479 convictions.

There are now pending 250 cases.

RETURN INDICTMENTS AGAINST RAILROADS

For Violating the Interstate Commerce Law.

Twenty-Five Counts Also Returned Against the American Tobacco Co.---President of the L., H. & St. L. Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., December 2.—The special grand jury which has been sitting in the federal court to investigate alleged violations of the interstate commerce law today returned indictments against the Louisville and Nashville, Henderson and St. Louis railroads, and the American Tobacco Company for rebating. Eight indictments, aggregating forty-two counts, were returned against the former road.

One indictment of twenty-five counts was returned against the American Tobacco Company.

Two indictments were returned jointly against the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis and Lucien Irwin, now president of the road, but at the time of the alleged offenses the general freight agent and traffic manager.

HE SAYS LYNCHERS VISITED GEORGIA JAIL

New York, December 2.—On a request from Kansas City, Mo., the police today arrested Charles Campbell, a young negro, said in the message to be charged by the Missouri authorities with the murder of two brothers named Brown in Kansas City a year and a half ago.

Campbell would not talk about the charge lodged against him in Kansas City. He told the detectives, however, that two years ago while he was serving a short term in the Macon county, Georgia, jail, the jail was visited by a lynching party. His two companions were lynched, and he was shot in the hip.

EFFECT OF ODORS ON THE DIGESTION

Article by Atlanta Physician Has Attracted Wide Attention.

That the influence of odors on the digestive organs should receive closer study and be utilized in the treatment of digestive orders is the text of an article by George M. Niles, of this city, which recently appeared in The Journal of the American Medical Association. The article has attracted widespread attention throughout the country, so much so that The Literary Digest reproduced in its latest issue a large part of the article.

In part Dr. Niles says:

"The influence of odors and perfumes on many people is exceedingly marked. Some there are who cannot remain where lilacs are in full bloom, or bear the odor of jasmin; others are given a headache or are nauseated by heliotrope or tuberose, while the smell of cantharides often causes vertigo and a sinking sensation in the epigastrium. Even the fragrance of roses has an irritating and nauseating effect on some. Attacks of real illness, with long trains of digestive disorders following in their wake, may be brought on by odors."

The writer goes on to tell of a middle-aged woman who was affected with nausea by the smell of fish, mutton, turpentine or butterbeans, although she could eat fish or mutton with relish, and without discomfort, if she could escape their odors. Again, persons who have been made sick by some article of diet in the past, may experience repugnance at the slightest whiff of this article for months or years afterwards. For instance, a veteran of the civil war was surfeited with onions during his war-time experience. Now, after a lapse of over forty years, he cannot eat in comfort where the smell of this vegetable is in evidence. To quote further:

"Every intelligent observer will grant that these resentments to odors, in some cases, are real idiosyncrasies and not the manifestation of pretense or prejudice. The fact can be explained only as a pathologic phenomenon exerting its main force on the most vulnerable point of the human economy, the gastro-intestinal tract. Such conditions can occasionally be aided by a general toning up of an unstable nervous system, but, as a usual rule, the only safety lies in avoidance, if possible, of the repulsive odors.

"As offending scents may set in motion a train of morbid digestive symptoms, so, on the contrary, those that are sweet and agreeable may exercise a highly beneficial effect. The Orientals appreciate much more than we the delightfully soothing influence of pleasing perfumes, having developed within themselves to a notable degree the faculty of deriving the most enjoyment from inhaling fragrant odors. The most beautiful creations pictured in the imagination of Mohammedans are the houris, represented in the Korean as nymphs of Paradise, formed of musk, who exhale from their lovely bodies entrancing perfumes.

"We are told by travelers that it is the custom of many eastern peoples to spend after each meal a season of quiet, while the air around them is rendered fragrant by a fine mist; or, this not being convenient, a bottle of their favorite perfume is constantly inhaled.

"Even the poorest indulge in this habit, for they all, rich and poor alike, feel that it benefits both their nerves and digestion. By smokers the aroma of tobacco is greatly prized, and all unprejudiced observers will grant that a good cigar, coupled with a serene mind, will often materially help in the proper disposal of a hearty meal. . . .

"It would seem that a psychic state favorable to the digestive processes may be induced through the olfactories fully as well as through the other senses, and I believe that this almost fallow field may be cultivated profitably by the gastroenterologists. . . .

"The different functions of the body vary in their importance as do different stars in brilliancy, but each has its proper role, exerting its own quota of authority. Let us not, therefore, deem unimportant this humble faculty of smell, which, though modest, is always alert and discriminating, and whose influence over the whole digestive system is becoming more and more appreciated."

Wire Merger to Be Probed.

New York, December 2.—The recent acquisition of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be the subject of inquiry by the state legislative committee now investigating telephone and telegraph conditions in New York state.

REPORTS MADE AT CONFERENCE

South Georgia Is in Fine Condition.

R. J. Guinn and Dr. G. H. MacDonnell, Representing Wesley Memorial Enterprises, Made Appeal for the Institution at Yesterday's Session.

By Rev. W. A. Brooks.

Waynesboro, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—After devotional exercises, the second day's session of the South Georgia Conference was called to order by Bishop Wilson.

A resolution, looking to the material improvement of The Wesleyan Christian Advocate, was introduced by Dr. A. M. Williams and adopted by the conference. The purpose of this resolution is for the consolidation of certain periodicals with The Wesleyan Advocate.

Under the call of question 17, Rev. George Thompson and Rev. Walter Anthony were referred to the committee on conference relations, for the supernumerary relations. Rev. Walter Anthony is a very able and eloquent young minister, and has been stationed for the past two years at Eastman. He is asking for a supernumerary relation at the advice of his physician. Rev. Mr. Thompson, a successful architect of Atlanta, has held this relation for several years.

The following ministers were referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuated: Rev. Dr. Williams, C. A. Moore, R. F. Williamson, William C. Conley, W. C. Wade, M. A. Phillips, W. T. Clark, P. H. Crumpler, W. C. Jones, C. E. Boland, G. G. N. MacDonnell, D. F. Miles and George H. Martin. The following pastors were also referred for this relation; Revs. W. W. Stewart, of Quitman; Wesley Lane, of Tennille; G. W. Childress, of Irwinton; T. W. Ellis, of Spread, and T. D. Strong, of Wrightsville.

Elected to Deacon Orders.

Revs. Paul Muse, B. F. Harley, J. A. S. Conyers, J. W. Spell, J. W. Hutcheson, S. W. Sneed, C. B. G. Johnson, C. S. Bridges, W. Lamar Williams and H. T. Freeman were elected to local deacon orders, and Rev. G. H. Walker to local elders' orders. The application of Revs. A. M. Bredd and G. L. Gilmore for recognition as local elders was refused.

Hon. R. J. Guinn, representing the Wesley Memorial enterprises, located in Atlanta, was introduced to the conference, and made a stirring appeal in behalf of these noble enterprises. Dr. G. H. MacDonnell, of the Wesley Memorial hospital, also addressed the conference, setting forth in an inspiring manner the benevolent work of that laudable institution. The call of question 20 was resumed. Rev. G. W. Matthews, pastor of Trinity, Savannah, made an excellent report for his church. Rev. C. C. Elliott, pastor of Wesley Monumental; Rev. J. B. Thrasher, of Grace church, and Rev. Loy Warwick, of Epworth church, Savannah, have closed the year with all departments of their respective churches in excellent condition. The official board of Epworth, of which Rev. Mr. Warwick is pastor, is urging his reappointment at a large increase in salary. Rev. Paul W. Ellis has served three successful years at Statesboro.

Work Done at Millen.

Rev. I. P. Tyson, of Millen, has had a year of phenomenal success in his pastorate. A handsome church edifice, to cost $16,000, is in course of erection. The Millen Methodist church has paid $45 per capita this year for all purposes. Dr. J. H. Scruggs has just completed a well-rounded quadriennium here in Waynesboro, where he is very highly esteemed not only by members of his own congregation, but all classes of people. Rev. C. W. Snow reports completition of a well-appointed church building in Oliver.

In making his report to the conference, Rev. T. B. Kemp, who has served very acceptably the Midville charge for the past four years, created no little merriment by saying "Bishop, I have had a prosperous year at Midville," which declaration was greeted by a peal of laughter, to the embarrassment of Rev. Mr. Kemp, who continued by declaring, "we have had a slight increase in membership," whereupon the conference body interpreted this statement as having reference to his bride's membership, and burst into another peal of laughter.

Dr. Charles W. Boyd, of Nashville, addressed the conference in behalf of the board of education; a resolution memorializing the general conference to unite the Epworth League and the Sunday school was adopted by the conference. The reports of all the pastors in the Savannah, Macon, Columbus and Cordele districts were made, showing a year of great prosperity.

Rev. J. A. Smith, the efficient editor of the conference minutes, and the pastor of Vineville church, Macon, had a year of large results, having had 195 accessions to the church and raised $1,395 for foreign missions.

Dr. O. E. Brown, of Vanderbilt university, delivered a strong missionary address at the Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. J. E. Dickey, president of Emory college, preached an able sermon at the church at 7 p. m.

Conference Notes.

The following committees for the conference session were appointed:

Public worship—J. M. Lovett and J. H. Scruggs. Books and periodicals—L. W. Colson, T. B. Kemp, G. C. Ingram, C. M. Meeks, J. H. Allen, I. E. McKellar, Homer Bush, J. W. Lilly, J. P. Dell, J. J. Ansley. Wesleyan Christian Advocate—T. W. Darley, C. C. Elliott, W. W. Seals, J. D. Matthews, M. B. Ferrill, H. C. Jones, A. S. Adams, E. E. Rose, G. P. Reviere, C. A. Jackson. Temperance—W. E. Harris, J. P. McFerrin, W. A. Brooks, W. P. Wallis, M. A. Morgan, M. C. Austin, J. W. Arnold, J. H. Perkins, J. R. Jordan, C. G. Earnest. District conference records—T. F. Drake, T. I. Nease, T. G. Gardner, W. P. Blevins, J. W. Connors, H. J. Groves, J. F. Stapler, George W. Stone, C. E. Rentz, J. J. Murph. Sabbath observance—W. D. McGregor, T. B. Thrasher, J. S. Gibbs, A. Grady, W. C. Glenn, J. C. G. Brooks, J. E. Summer, W. A. Cherry, T. D. Strong, M. F. Beals. Wesley Memorial enterprises—W. L. Wright, W. S. Johnson, R. S. Pryor, Reese Griffin, W. T. Stewart, R Kerr, W S. Adams, G. H. Walker, H. J. Fullbright, R. L. Greer. Colportage—J. P. Chatfield, E. A. Sanders, C. A. Norton, W. A. Nease, L. W. Walker, S. W. Brown, H. C. Brewton, E. C. Mills, J. D. Matthews, E. E. Gardner. Memorial to the general conference—T. D. Ellis, J. B. McGhee, J. G. Christian, W. E. Smith, J. C. G. Brooks, L. E. Heath, H. Bush, J. Alex Smith, George W Matthews, J. C. Flanders.

Conference Orphans' Home.

In the matter of finance the South Georgia Conference Orphans' home, located at Vineville, Macon, has just closed the most prosperous year within its history, a grand total of $25,445.96 having been raised from all sources during that period for this noble institution. Upward of $6,000 was collected for the home on Work day. The sanitary and other health conditions of the institution are excellent, as is indicated by the fact that only one death among the children of the home has been reported during the past conference year. Rev. W. A. Huckabee, who has served the Orphans' home so efficiently and acceptably as financial agent, has been reelected to that position by the board of trustees of the institution, subject to the appointment of the bishop. Superintendent J. T. Dozier has also been reelected.

MELDRUM NAMED SEABOARD CHIEF

He Is Selected President by the Directors.

Meldrum Was Formerly First Vice President of the System. C. H. Hix Is Chosen Vice President and General Manager.

New York, December 2.—N. S. Meldrum was elected president of the Seaboard Air Line at a meeting of the directors of that company here today. He was formerly the vice president.

C. H. Hix was elected vice president and general manager; C. R. Capps, vice president in charge of traffic, and L. G. Hawes, assistant to the president.

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Sparks Collegiate Institute.

President A. W. Rees, of Sparks Collegiate Institute, makes the following report of that institution to the conference: Value of property, $35,000; amount of insurance carried, $10,000; amount of indebtedness, $6,280; number of instructors, 9; number of students enrolled, 241. This excellent institution of learning is making gratifying progress under the able management of President Rees.

Report of Sunday School Secretary.

Rev. A. P. Segars, field secretary of the Conference Sunday School Board, has rendered efficient service in that capacity during the year just closed. He reports forty-three Sunday school institutes and rallies held during the year, and two hundred and three addresses made. The Sunday school board of the South Georgia Conference is thoroughly alive to the needs of the hour and is sparing no pains to supply these needs.

Token of Appreciation.

As a token of their high esteem and deep appreciation of splendid service, the minister and laymen of the district will present an elegant silver water service to Rev. J. M. Lovett, who has just completed a well-rounded quadrennium as presiding elder of the Savannah district, and will be assigned by the bishop at this session of the conference to some new field of labor. During Rev. Mr. Lovett's term of eldership on the Savannah district marked increases along all lines of church endeavor have been made, and the affairs of the district are in excellent condition.



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SMALL MONTE CARLO UNEARTHED BY EMANUEL COUNTY OFFICIALS

Swainsboro, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff T. A. Fields and several of his deputies last Saturday night, after weeks of vigilant watching, located Emanuel county's Monte Carlo, on the green banks of the historic Ohoopee. As a result of their discovery, they brought into town twenty-seven gamblers, six white men and twenty-one negroes.

Sheriff Fields had been informed that there was to be a negro frolic in that vicinity, and seeing that this would be a good time perhaps to locate the resting place for a score or more of gamblers, with several of his deputies he proceeded in that direction.

In a beautiful stretch of magnificent oaks, which skirt the banks of the Ohoopee for many miles, this crowd of law-breakers had assembled, having hitched their horses in the grove which surrounded them, and began their Saturday night marauding. Owing to the fact that they had imbibed too freely and did not expect an officer to come near this isolated spot, they indulged in rather too loud talking, and these sounds directed the officers in the proper direction. When they approached, there, in a wide circle, seated on the greensward, were these devotees of the card table, playing by the weird light of jack-o'-lantern like torches, cursing, drinking and gambling.

Arrests were made of twenty-seven. Some gave bond, others went to jail. Some of the white men are members of one of the most prominent families in Emanuel county.

LEGISLATOR IS CHARGED WITH BREAKING GAME LAWS

Swainsboro, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—The case of the State v. Hon. N. L. Gillis, one of the leading men of this county and a member of the legislature from this county, will be tried this week in the city court. The charge against Mr. Gillis is shooting fish in the Ohoopee river, and was preferred by Game Warden Wilkes, who claims to have seen Mr. Gillis and several others indulging in the unlawful sport.

Mr. Wilkes seems determined to break up these sports which threaten to depopulate the fields and streams, and he is beginning with the legislative branch of the government first.

HAS WOMAN RIGHT TO ADMINISTER OATH?

Question Occupies Entire Time in Trial of H. Clay Pierce.

Austin, Texas, December 2.—The question of woman and her legal status is involving the entire time and attention of both the court and lawyers here today in the trial of H. Clay Pierce for false swearing. The question involved is whether or not a woman acting as a notary has the right to administer an oath.

A young lady clerk in the secretary of state's office administered the oath to Henry Clay Pierce when he swore that his company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was not in any way connected with the Standard Oil Company. The contention now made by the defense is that this notary, being a woman, has no legal status under the law of Texas which recognizes neither woman's suffrage nor woman's legal standing, and consequently Pierce has committed no crime in having her recognize anything he said.

The entire day's session was consumed by Judge Robertson, for the defense, in a lengthy argument to prove this contention to be correct.

WILL NOT PRESS CASE AGAINST WILSON

Millionaire Calls on Judge Speer in Regard Contempt Charge.

Savannah, Ga., December 2.—The order against R. T. Wilson, Jr., a millionaire resident of Palmetto Bluff, S. C., issued by Judge Emory Speer, of the United States district court, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for failure to obey the summons of the court to appear as witness in a pending suit, will not be pressed. Mr. Wilson called on Judge Speer last night, and explained that he had been kept away by illness.

Witherspoon Heads College.

Washington, December 2.—Brigadier General W. W. Witherspoon, assistant to the chief of staff, was today made president of the army war college here, and Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who has for some time served as the head of the college, takes General Witherspoon's place. Lieutenant Colonel Daniel A. Frederick, of the Nineteenth infantry, and Major Guy Carleton, of the Fourth cavalry, was also appointed to the general staff.

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Alabama Governor Is Rebuked by Voters.

Governor B. B. Comer for First Time Feels Iron of Defeat. Means Hard Road in Future for So-Called Reformers in Alabama.

By Henry W. Laird.

Montgomery, Ala., December 2.—(Special.)—Men who keep close watch on the changing trend of public opinion do not take the victory of the anti-amenders on Monday to mean that Alabama is going to recede from its position as a prohibition state. Any who look at it this way will find themselves mistaken, according to the best information. In fact, the whole campaign was full of assertions by the anti speakers that no recession against temperance was in mind, but simply a desire to stop short of the foolishness of going too far.

What Mr. Seed Thinks.

Walter D. Seed, a defender of the amendment and a candidate for governor, has found nothing to lead him to think that Alabama is going to repudiate any of the laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic or the elimination thereof. "Thirteen thousand men could have changed the result," said Mr. Seed, "and I am quite sure that many ardent prohibitionists voted against the amendment. I believe the amendment was all right, and to pass it would have had wholesome effect, but I did not hesitate to say all over the state that it was, in my opinion, a political move to make Judge S. D. Weakley governor."

Danger Sign Appears.

There is a danger sign in Montgomery already. Some of the ultra liquor men are taking it to mean that the laws are nullified by the vote on the amendment, and report has it that there may be an attempt to disregard the statutes in much the same way that prevailed prior to the passage of the Fuller and associate bills. "This would be bad," said a well-known anti-amendment leader. "I am going to do what I can to offset this. The result does not justify any such conclusion as this reported action, and those who went against the amendment, really feeling a patriotic desire to save the state from error, cannot afford to countenance any defiance of the statutes, no matter whether they like them or not."

Leaders Think This Way.

Former Governor Jelks takes this view. It is not a slap at prohibition, he thinks. He calls upon Alabama citizens to not only be glad of the results of the election, but fall to and help Alabama to keep its laws, renew its traditions of peace and good will and work for general prosperity. Senator Johnston agrees to this idea in the assertion that Alabama is conservative and cannot be shaken off its feet, while Senator Frank S. Moody, one of the great powers against the amendment, holds to the belief that the open saloon is only history in this state.

Comer Responsible.

For the first time since he led the fight for rate regulation and became the nominee of the democracy of the state for president of the railroad commissioner, Governor B. B. Comer, on Monday, felt the iron of defeat enter his soul, and was forced to bow to the will of men he had seen in his own power for much of the past five or six years. He cannot escape the responsibility of the movement for constitutional prohibition, his being the only authority for an extra session of the legislature, without which there could have been no such submission of the proposition.

Governor Comer has lost much more, however, than the newest idea of the anti-liquor forces. He has lost his power in state politics. This is an undisputed fact. With only a year left in office and a blow of this kind, he will have lots of hard work to do to keep out of embarrassing situations. Thus shorn and with little left in the way of patronage, it will be only the real and true friends that he has who will stand by him. These he will soon be able to recognize. And with these it will be possible for him to render the state yet good service. There is much that a resourceful man may do in a year, and Governor Comer has resources. Even those who are indifferent will hope to see him accept that line of advice that will give him a going out in peace and the state a service.

But There Are Others.

But Comer is not all. Judge S. D. Weakley, who has bartered his patrimony of state following for a breath of passing fancy, is out of it. No power on earth, seen from this end, can recover for him any part of his lost prestige. He might have been chief justice for the asking. But the call of the ambition bug ran him into more complicated places, and has left him stranded upon the shores of the has-beens. Even his best friends must admit this. No one in this section believes that he will remain in the race for governor, or that he will ever reach again any eminence in the state's service.

And the same thing is so of Colonel H. S. D. Mallory, in the opinion of good seers of public feling. Mallory made it possible to bring on the fight by his support of the bill for submitting the amendment in the legislature. He will be lucky if the result has not carried him to the realms of political oblivion. And it is not certain that Archie Carmichael, speaker of the house and author of many prohibition bills, has not drawn a great wall of public disapproval between him and the suffrage of the people. He is not of the Weakley kind in radicalism, but went far enough to get himself classed up with the activities that received so hard a blow in the balloting of Monday.

Coming Into the Light.

On the other hand there were others brought into the limelight who may be luminous enough to hold the center of the stage until election day. Charley Henderson and S. J. Bowie are talked of for the next governor. Henderson is an original Comer man, with him in all the railroad legislation, but left him when he espoused the amendment cause. Next to Frank S. Moody, of Tuscaloosa, he, along with Senator Spragins, of Dallas, have been talked of for the incoming leadership. Moody cannot make the race. He is not physically able to do so. Bowie, having had a round at politics, is not thought to lean that way.

Then there is Leon McCord, secretary of the safe and sane movement. Already it is talked that he is to make the race for attorney general, if not for the legislature in Montgomery county. Whatsoever may be said of the result, it must be conceded that McCord laid the ground work for the victory that the antis are harvesting. He is entitled to reward, speaking in the belief that laborers are always worthy of hire. Neither he nor his friends are going to agree that what he received in the way of wage is sufficient for the service rendered. He began by saying that Comer, not prohibition, was the issue, and the casual observer, even, may reach his own conclusion as to the extent of which he "burnt the shirt of the governor."

Means a Change.

So it means a change in political line-up. Many leaders have helped to bring it about. Now men are coming into power and new laws and regulation are likely to take the place of others. It is even hinted that the radical railroad acts may be repealed. Some think to see in it return to the platform authorized policy of local option. Others see no more than a desire to end up reform in the aggregate and secure peace, and to rebuke the women and preachers for getting into politics. Others yet see in it a feeling of resentment that an outside man should come in to teach the state morals and to criticise its courts and other institutions.

But through it all is the certainty that it means a change in men, and probably policies, at the state house. The day of Comerism appears to be over, and the only thing left for him now is to make good during his last year, which everyone feels is possible along many valuable lines. But this is in his hands. If he sees well, he may go out well liked, if not, according to all political history, he will go out with mighty few friends.

College Visited by Fire.

Winter Park, Fla., December 2.—For the second time in three years, Rollins college was, at 3 o'clock this morning, visited by a disastrous fire, which completely destroyed Knowles hall. Professors and students worked side by side with lines of hose and managed to save Pinehurst, situated within a few yards of the building burned, but not before it had been badly scorched. Knowles hall was one of the first buildings erected on the campus, being a gift of the late F. S. Knowles, of Worcester, Mass. It contained the chapel, recitation room and scientific apparatus and collections.

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FRANK E. BLOCK CO.

Sale *of* Hosiery for Today--Some Tempting Holiday Specials

It isn't economy to buy poor Hosiery. In fact it is an extravagance, though many people don't seem to realize it.

We apply to the purchase of our hosiery stock the idea that the best obtainable is the thing to buy. In every instance, therefore, you find us equipt with the best goods --goods we're not afraid of. And this does not mean only high-priced hosiery. We have the best and it sometimes comes high. But we have also the very conservatively-priced and the inexpensive grades, and the very best of these.

One thing to remember is this: You mustn't expect the same sturdy wear from a thin, gauzy, gossamer fabric as from one whose weight insures strength.

We have the cobwebby things and we have the other kinds. Each is the best of its class--the best made. If you insist upon thinness, don't blame the maker for the troubles made by your own little pink toes. Don't say things about the dealer when you insist on having cobwebs and the cobwebs get hole-y.

Here are some especially good things for today--a special sale:

Women's Stockings

Black silk stockings of pure thread silk. The kind we always sell for a dollar, we present today for

89c the pair

An odd lot of fancy hose, some polka-dotted, some plain. Excellent for house wear to save your other hose. Good for any time. Regular 50c stockings, today

19c the pair

Small lot of lisle hose in black and colors. These have very neat little touches of embroidery and are just as pretty as you'd want to see. They'll be the very thing for gifts. Be sure to see them. Instead of their regular prices, 75c and $1, they'll be, today,

49c the pair

Black lisle hose, daintily embroidered in pink, blue and lavender, 3 pairs in the prettiest little Christmas box with Christmas card, $1.50 the box.

Same in finer qualities, 2 pairs in box, $1.50 and $2.00.

Children's Stockings

Silk lisle hose, double heel and toe, strait leg, 1 and 1 rib. There are only three sizes in this lot, 6, 6 1-2, and 7. For this reason we'll close them out today. They are as good a stocking as you'll find for 25c. But today they will be

14c the pair

Silk sox in pink, blue and white, lace and plain, 50c and 75c.

Silk lisle hose of excellent quality, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Wool hose in red, tan, blue and black, 25c the pair.

Best school stocking we've ever seen at the price,

15c the pair

Heavy weight hose with lots of wear in 'em, 25c and 35c the pair.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

Every year the Giver of Gifts drives down from the Northland with a load of good things drawn from his store house—his magazine—of good things.

Note that definition of magazine—"a store house!"

An illustration of this definition is the December number of *The Ladies' World*, a magazine—or store house—of good things.

Buy a copy and see the good things supplied by Supreme Court Justice David J. Brewer, Burges Johnson, Grace MacGowan Cook, C. G. D. Roberts, Albert Bigelow Paine, Edith M. Thomas, and others.

Good things by the artists, too: Williamson, Brehm, Linnell, Stevens, Potter, Rosenmeyer.

A superlative magazine from cover to cover—a store house of literary and artistic treasures by the greatest gift makers.

A copy is waiting for you at your news-stand—five cents.

It will suggest to you the pleasure of giving twelve of these "store houses" as a Christmas present.

You can make this gift of a year's subscription to the greatest home magazine (store house of good things) for only fifty cents, paid to your news man or direct to

THE LADIES' WORLD
NEW YORK

The cost is little—the return remarkable.

UNCLE REMUS'S TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Gives Material Assistance in Paying for Building.

Club Has Purchased Christian Science Church, and Half of Each Subscription Secured by Members Goes to Building Fund.

The members of the Atlanta Woman's Club, who have just purchased the Christian Science church, on Baker street, for $12,750, are now busily at work securing subscriptions and renewals of subscriptions to Uncle Remus's Home Magazine, as the result of a splendid offer by that publication to assist them in making their first cash payment of $7,500 upon this property.

This offer from the magazine applies both to new subscriptions and renewals, the Woman's Club receiving towards its building fund in either event one-half of the subscription price of all subscriptions and renewals sent in by its members during the next week.

Members of the Woman's Club, whose philanthropic, humane and educational works are well known to the people of Atlanta, are now busily at work upon this proposition, and many of them are sending out postal cards similar to the following, in the effort to make needed additions to their building fund wherever possible:

"Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 1909.—Uncle Remus's Home Magazine has offered the Woman's Club building fund one-half the subscription price on any subscription or renewal sent in during the next week's time. Will you send me $1 for a subscription to the magazine, or, if you are a subscriber, you can renew through me and your unexpired time will be added onto the renewal. I will turn over to the building fund half of this amount. Please send me a dollar in currency or check at once, and help the Woman's Club in their splendid work. It will be greatly appreciated."

The Woman's Club now has approximately $5,000 towards the payment soon to be made, and has to raise an additional $2,500 to complete the amount.

The club has, for fourteen years, lived in rented quarters in the Grand building, and now that opportunity has come to it of securing a building of its own, the members are determined to take advantage of it. That they will soon complete the fund is not to be questioned.

CITIES OF THE SOUTH FIGURE IN DEBATE

Their Merits Discussed by the Washington High School Seniors.

Washington, December 2.—The seniors of the business high school tonight debated the merits of the various southern cities. The judges were James F. Oyster, president of the board of education; J. H. Small, president of the Washington board of trade; W. F. Gude, president of the Washington chamber of commerce. The presiding officer was G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress.

CLOTHES AT COST, 167 Peachtree. TOM WEAVER, Tailor.

Boy Murderer May Be Insane.

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) Judge W. H. Felton gave Adolphus Daniels till January to develop what may turn out insanity when he was arrigned in the superior court this morning charged with the double murder of his uncle and aunt. Daniels is a knee-pants boy, but shot and killed his uncle and aunt, at whose home he was staying and being cared for. Both the murdered negroes were steady, industrious, and had accumulated some property. Daniels is to be defended by Attorney Charles Hall. It is said evidences of insanity have shown up, and the boy will probably prove totally without reason.

BOY AND GIRL LEFT ORPHANS BY DOUBLE BLOW OF DEATH



RALPH AND KATHERINE PATTERSON.
Two children made orphans by deaths of mother and father in the same month.

Grim death always comes with a blighting hand, and leaves sorrow and desolation in its wake, but it is not often that such a double blow is dealt as in the case of little Ralph and Katherine Patterson, aged 10 and 3, children of the late T. E. Patterson, who died last Monday.

But a short while ago these two children were just as happy as carefree little birds. They were at that age, too, when happiness has more to do with the nourishment and rounding of a child's life than any other influence, and so they seemed fairly to bud like fragile young flowers, so full of absolute joy were they.

One dark day a gray shadow came across their path, and they, hardly understanding, could not realize at first what it meant.

This was when their mother died. They asked their father sometimes, in wonder, where their mother was and why she did not come back from that "big house"—the hospital. He did not have the courage to tell them that their mother was actually gone—gone somewhere that he could not tell about, because he did not know.

And so they went about shaking their little heads in vague perplexity. Ralph, the older, had a kind of dim understanding, but it gave him no comfort. It seemed too awful, and so he, like his little sister, accepted it as conclusive, that mama would some day come back.

But the Death Angel was not through yet. Even while the wife was being lowered into her grave he laid his hand upon the husband's shoulder, and in less than a month he, too, had gone to the "big house" and—passed into the great beyond.

"Oh, we mustn't let papa go where mama went, 'cause he might not come back. We don't want him to go off in the dark," was Ralph's frantic appeal to Mrs. Jennie Johnson, the lady with whom they were staying at 53 East Ellis street.

"Ve vant to thee papa," cried little Katherine, and, though the doctors forbade it, the two children were carried to their father's bedside while he was on the verge of the "Valley of the Shadow."

"Talk to us, papa," little Ralph cried. But the wasted face upon the pillow made no reply, though the film-covered eyes seem to understand.

"Talk to us, papa," again cried little Ralph.

The dying man stirred convulsively in an attempt to gather his little ones in his arms, but sank back in a heap—and then came the awful death rattle, and he was gone.

"Papa! papa! don't leave us! Don't leave us!" the little boy cried hysterically. "Nonnie," he appealed to Mrs. Johnson, "don't let papa leave us. Papa, papa, oh papa."

But "papa" made no answer.

"Papa is dead, Katherine," he screamed, and then the two children fell across the lifeless form with sobbing cries that could be heard the length of the hospital.

The scene was one upon which not even a stoic could look unmoved. The doctors and nurses, accustomed as they were to such scenes, turned away with sobs.

The person who has not suffered cannot appreciate the bitterness, the absolutely overwhelming grief of these two little lonely souls.

Without the comfort of a mature reason, they racked their little minds in vain search for the "why" of it all.

Everything they looked upon seemed to be a sign of that nameless thing which had taken their mama and papa away. Their nights were filled with dry sobbing, and the very shadows on the walls seemed distorted into horrible images which reached out in an attempt to destroy them.

Mrs. Johnson has assumed charge of the little ones, and they are trying bravely to have courage.

Yesterday, when a visitor dropped in to see them, they were busy with toys and dolls in an attempt to forget. In the midst of their play Ralph stopped and touched his little sister.

"Katherine, let's say a prayer to mama and papa."

Then kneeling on the floor the little boy began, while his sister lisped after him.

"Now I wake to see the light
'Tis God who kept me through the night.
Now I lift my voice and pray
That he may keep me through the day."

"God bless mama and papa in heaven, for Christ's sake. Amen."

It was at first thought that the children would be taken to San Diego, Cal., by distant relatives, but Mrs. Johnson has become so attached to the two, and they seem so very distrustful of strangers, that she has decided to keep them with her.

Xmas present question solved by Santo Vacuum Cleaner. Send for booklet, "The Dustless Home." Trial free. Main 2074. Santo, 10 Auburn avenue.

Miss Ingram May Recover.

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) It is stated at the Macon hospital today that, unless some severe internal injuries show up, Miss Bettie Ingram, who was run down and badly mangled yesterday by an Ocmulgee Park street car, will recover. Her chances have been greatly strengthened in the conditions today. Her call was a close one, and if she recovers those who saw her plight will be greatly surprised.

Laffan Left All to Wife.

New York, December 2.—The will of the late William M. Laffan, proprietor of The New York Sun, as filed for probate today, leaves all his property to his wife, who survives him. There were no children.

BOY IS KILLED BY NEGRO MAN

Clifford Holley Is Shot at Gough.

Result of a Fight That Took Place Several Days Ago---Negro Was Attacked by Father and Son---Made Escape After Shooting.

Waynesboro, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Charles Major, a negro, shot and killed Clifford Holley at Gough this afternoon about dark. From various accounts it is learned that the negro had a fight several days ago with another man, named Rias Walker, and the Holleys. W. D. Holley and his son, Clifford, took up the affair, the result culminating in the death of the boy this afternoon after an attempt by them to shoot the negro, who was in the road. The negro ran about 150 yards before he stopped, and when he pulled down with his shotgun, Clifford fell dead.

The negro made his escape.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT BY AN AUTOMOBILE

The Victim Is Miss Grace Todd, Well Known in Mission Work.

Amsterdam, N. Y., December 2.—Miss Grace Todd, of the New York branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, while driving in a carriage last night, was run down and probably fatally injured by an automobile. She is unconscious, and there is little hope for her recovery.

Miss Todd, whose residence is unknown here, is a China missionary, and was lecturing throughout the state.

CAPT. YOUNG DETACHED FROM THE NAVY YARD

Action of the Department Has Created Some Comment in Naval Circles.

Washington, December 2.—The detachment of Captain Lucien Young as captain of the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., today created some comment at the navy department because of the recent examination into affairs at that yard. Officials of the department reused to discuss the matter.

Captain Benjamin Tappan, of the Indiana, was designated as Captain Young's successor.

ONLY ONE INDOOR CIRCUS FOR ATLANTA THIS YEAR

One of the two indoor circuses has been cut out. Not wishing to take a chance in bringing to Atlapta an amusement production that was not up to the standard expected by the local amusement-loving public, President E. Rivers, of the Boys' Club, canceled the engagement with the attraction booked for December 9. This let the Boys' Club out of the agreement with the Fifth regiment.

But the soldier boys, appreciating the interest and fair dealing, called in the officers of the Boys' Club and offered them half interest in the proceeds of the big circus engaged to appear all Christmas week at the Auditorium-Armory. The offer was quickly accepted.

Warren Williams, for a long time associated with Manager Frank Weldon, of the Atlanta Fair Association, has been selected as manager for the interests involved, and with the able assistance of Edward Hafer, William Sharpe and others, will take charge of affairs Monday and establish his headquarters at the Auditorium-Armory.

FARMER KILLS SELF; CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Columbus, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Thomas Hill, aged 40 years, a farmer, committed suicide near his home, near Bullochville, Ga., today, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The cause of his deed is not known. A wife survives him.

ELLIS TRIAL NEARS CLOSE.

Arguments in the Murder Case Will Be Made Today.

Little Rock, Ark., December 2.—At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the attorneys in the case of W. Y. Ellis, of Pine Bluff, charged with killing N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, in a local court room last summer, will commence the closing arguments, and late Saturday afternoon the case will go to the jury. The taking of all evidence was completed today.

A significant feature of the proceedings was the fact that the state's attorneys did not introduce a single line of expert testimony relative to the alleged temporary insanity of Ellis, although it was known that the state had subpoenaed three expert alienists, two of Little Rock, and Dr. Keating Bauduy, of St. Louis, son of Dr. Jerome B. Bauduy. The hypothetical questions, covering twelve typewritten pages, was propounded to the alienists introduced by the defense, and their evidence was to the effect that Ellis was insane when he killed Willis. The alienists introduced by the defense refused to answer further questions, and it is believed that the state will attempt to rip the hypothetical question to pieces, and for that reason decided it was not necessary to introduce any expert testimony.

Harahan Visits New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 2.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central railroad, left New Orleans tonight for Chicago after a visit to this city for the purpose of taking up charges of discrimination against this port by the Illinois Central, made by a special committee of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Mr. Harahan made a vigorous denial of an alleged compact between the Illinois Central and certain steamship companies, whereby it was alleged excessive rates on the exportation of cotton from New Orleans were demanded.

Funeral of Joseph H. Donnan.

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) The funeral of Joseph H. Donnan occurred at the family residence on Second street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Douglass conducted the services. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Donnan was several years a clerk at the Empire store, and had many friends in Macon. He is survived by a wife and three children and several brothers and sisters.

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TABLET TO HONOR CHAPTER FOUNDER

Atlanta Patriotic Women Pay Tribute to Miss McKinley.

In Grateful Remembrance of
Our Beloved Founder.
Miss Junia McKinley,
1854—1907.
One of the foremost genealogists, Daughters of the American Revolution organizers, educators and patriotic relief workers during the Spanish-American war.

This tablet is erected by the Piedmont Continetal chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Atlanta, December, 1909.

Such is the inscription on the bronze tablet to the memory of Miss Junia McKinley, noted Daughters of the American Revolution organizer, which was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the state library at the capitol building yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The unveiling took place in the presence of a large number of ladies, many of them members of the different local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Governor Joseph M. Brown, Attorney Hugh Washington, of Macon, and Mesdames Lewis D. Lowe and W. L. Peel, of Atlanta, made short addresses.

The ceremonies were begun with the singing of "America," followed by prayer. Mrs. Lowe, in a short talk, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Miss McKinley. She spoke of the great work as a Daughter of the American Revolution organizer the deceased had done, mentioned her conspicuous services as relief worker during the Spanish-American war, and told of her organization of the Piedmont Continental chapter.

Governor Brown, in behalf of the state, made a short but apt speech of acceptance of the memorial. He said that Miss McKinley's life should be a source of pride and inspiration to every true Georgian.

In his address, Attorney Washington spoke in glowing terms of the great work which the Daughters of the American Revolution as an organization done. At the close of the civil war, he said, the women who composed the order did yoeman service in fostering national pride and patriotism, thus helping to obliterate the lines which the war had drawn. In this work, he said, Miss McKinley played no inconspicuous part, making it fitting, indeed, that her name should go down in history as one of the heroines of that great struggle.

He spoke also of the great work the Daughters of the American Revolution is now doing. Through its influence, he said, the history of our country had been aided to an immeasurable degree. Revolutionary records, all but lost to history, have been compiled through the work of the organization and are now a part of the common school training of American youths.

Mrs. W. L. Peel paid the departed a most beautiful and glowing tribute in a short talk. She spoke of the deceased as the embodiment of all that is highest and best in women. "The one word Miss McKinley never learned," she said, "was that little word 'self.' To emulate her noble example should be the chief end and aim of every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Alsop Protocol Signed.

Santiago, Chile, December 2.—The protocol with the United States for the reference of the Alsop claim to King Edward for mediation was signed by the government of Chile today.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. "*They work while you sleep*"—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow.

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

SWALLOWS ACID AND ENDS LIFE

Key to Kimball Room Found in Dead Man's Pocket.

Columbus, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—J. M. Brown, formerly one of the best known circus advance men in the country, ended his life tonight by swallowing 3 ounces of carbolic acid. He came to Columbus last week with the Robinson Carnival Company and married while here. Brown had just signed a contract to go with the Christy Indoor Circus.

In his pocket was found a key to room 648, of the Kimball house, Atlanta.

Friends of Brown called at The Constitution office last night to learn the details of his death. They had received a brief wire from Columbus telling of the suicide. They knew no reason for such an act. Brown was a guest of the Kimball for some three weeks before going to Columbus. He had been connected with a number of circuses. It is undertsood that his father is a well-known lumber man of Cleveland, Ohio.

WHAT BECAME OF MONEY THAT WARRINER STOLE?

One-Half of the $643,000 Cannot Be Accounted For.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 2.—More than half of the $643,000 which Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, admits to have been stolen from the railroad, cannot be accounted for. The indicted treasurer has furnished a statement which accounts for $318,000, $84,000 of which he says was paid in blackmail, and claims that the balance of $325,000 was lost in speculation. The inquiries of the railroad officials, detectives and lawyers have completely failed, however, to substantiate this explanation.

According to Warriner, he carried on his stock market operations through the New York brokerage firm of Henry Clews & Co., but an examination of the books of that concern, it is said, shows that in the entire course of his transactions with them he could not have lost more than $17,000.

With every succeeding day the mystery which surrounds the gigantic defalcation deepens, and daily rumor supplies new names to be linked with the great theft. But the question which still perplexes the railroad officials is: "What became of the money?"

CORNELIA HAS MADE RAPID STRIDES IN GROWTH

Property Is Booming---Value of Farm Lands Increased Wonderfully in Eight Years.

Cornelia, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) The farm of J. C. Rudisill, which was recently subdivided, was auctioned off here today, the lots bringing $12,000. This leaves the home of about 60 acres of land to be sold. A bid of $8,000 more, or $20,000 in all, for the farm was made.

Cornelia has made rapid strides in the past eight years. The population alone has quadrupled itself. Farm lands are bringing good prices, and new enterprises are being started nearly every month. A new cotton mill and furniture factory are contemplating erecting buildings here.

Winship Gets Congratulations.

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) Ike Winship, who won the place as county commissioner yesterday to succeed Mayor John T. Moore, had many handshakes today of friends congratulating him. He beat Oscar Kinney by 57 votes, the other two candidates running with a smaller vote. The county commissioners will hold their annual meeting within a few days and offices will be filled and a chairman chosen.

Sparks Goes to Birmingham.

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) James B. Sparks, the young man who was stopped here on advices from Birmingham of shortages in accounts with a large number of concerns, was taken back to face the charges today by City Detective Murphy, of the Alabama city. Murphy and his father made strong efforts to get the accounts adjusted before he was taken back this morning.

Charged With Misbranding.

Nashville, Tenn., December 2.—United States District Attorney Tillman filed a libel in the United States court today against 366 sacks of stock feed in a storeroom of a local dealer on a charge of misbranding. The feed was shipped from Decatur, Ala., by a Memphis company.

ROAD WILL USE ITS OLD NAME

Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio to Operate Under South & Western.

Spartanburg, S. C., December 2.—According to present plans, the recently completed Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad will inaugurate a passenger schedule Sunday under the old name of the South and Western, in this state. The freight schedule will probably be inaugurated the following day.

The road has been ready to operate through trains for over a month, but was unable to do so, owing to the constitutionality of the special act under which its charter was granted being questioned. The supreme court recently decided adversely to the road, making it necessary to do business in this state under the name of the South and Western, under which it entered.

DIAMONDS CONCEALED BY A BANKRUPT FIRM

That Finding Made Regarding the Keck Company.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 2.—The Keck Manufacturing Company, manufacturing jewelers, was declared bankrupt in the United States district court today. The decision includes the finding that there has been concealed a quantity of diamonds of great worth.

The company was supposed to have had $80,000 worth of jewelry in a certain safe, but it was alleged only $35,000 worth of gems could be found.

Xmas present question solved by Santo Vacuum Cleaner. Send for booklet, "The Dustless Home." Trial free. Main 2074. Santo, 10 Auburn avenue.

Killed in Sawmill.

Winston-Salem N. C., December 2.—William Hauser, aged 60 years, was killed at Cox's sawmill, near Shoals, Surry county, today. He was struck by either belt or piece of timber, and hurled several feet, dying a few hours later.

Are You One of the Always Tired Kind?

Why are you more tired in the morning than when you retired? Why are you unequal to further exertion after your dinner? You are quite played out. The truth is you habitually overload your stomach. Your liver is congested and your bowels clogged with foul refuse. "What shall I do?" you say. Why, take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills for just one week. Take one or two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better all day long and in a week's time your tired, despondent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after-dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pineapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and nutrition, and stimulate a torpid liver or a sluggish condition of the bowels. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward of many ills.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 3, 1909.

And this is the season when it is your duty to "talk shop."

Florida howling for deep water and Alabama wading out of it.

The president's gag order will not make talk as cheap as it was.

If Uncle Joe Cannon is a millionaire, the more reason for his retirement.

When in doubt as to the number of days, just ask the Christmas children.

Worse than the sea is breaking over the bulwarks of John Bull's Island.

It's a wonder Zelaya hasn't cabled Castro: "How did it feel afterwards?"

King Manuel is still in search of a wife. Has he tried the matrimonial papers?

Depend upon it, hereafter the wise government official will not talk his head off.

Taft uses a velvet sheathed hammer, but the metal, though muffled, strikes true.

We'll talk about the preservation of our forests after the Christmas trees are harvested.

Perhaps Standard Oil is too busy draining the country to bother about the Zuyder Zee.

If they succeed in kidnaping Mr. Rockefeller, will he give his earth for his ransom?

Santa Claus will not come in an airship unless Prosperity assists us in raising the wind.

And here is battered Brownsville, trying to fling more fireworks into the Christmas air.

Mr. Gaynor may stop running for president long enough to make a good mayor of New York.

Mr. Roosevelt will beat the music of that silenced, but lately-singing Topi in crisp dollar notes.

As Knox rises to the situation Zelaya is doubtless impressed with the bigness of the little giant.

To please the political prophets, Mr. Roosevelt will have to make an early home-run and then run some.

Since the sugar trust timed its takings by the ticking of a clock, the question of doing further time is pertinent.

The message will be simple and direct, and will not begin with—"Under My rule My people have been," etc., etc.

The airship has been set to music. In the case of the Wright brothers the high notes represent thousands of dollars.

The Florida Times-Union says "this weather makes one feel like a spring poet." Not so. There's a money-jingle in it.

There's a hurrah feeling in the Christmas air akin to that which comes to all of us when a band is playing "Dixie."

Mr. Richard LeGallienne and Mr. William Watson may settle their differences with gloves. It is seldom that two poets have an opportunity to corner the ring receipts.

The Baltimore American says Mr. Rockefeller is a member of the American Press Humorists' Association. Is that why he doesn't take adverse court decisions seriously?

SHALL PEOPLE OR PEERS RULE IN ENGLAND.

Government by the people or government by the peers; a virtual revival of the feudalism pent-up three centuries ago, or the confirmation of popular rule wrung laboriously from hereditary nobility and hereditary privilege?

These are the naked issues of the political situation in England.

The twentieth century is looking on at one of the most portentous dramas in history. The echoes of its principles and their corollaries affect fading hereditary power and power conferred by rank throughout the world.

In the last analysis, democracy versus autocracy. Which being so, challenges attention wherever the people strive to keep in their hands the essential symbols of government.

Premier Herbert Asquith, responsible for the liberal Lloyd-George budget, has brought matters sharply to a crisis. To dissolve parliament means to precipitate a popular election that shall decree the life or death of the radical measures which provoked the lords to ignore the precedents of three centuries.

The premier has invited King Edward to dissolve parliament; the king has accepted the invitation.

Now battle is joined before the people; in a sense, a battle fought with blood and tears on up the centuries to Magna Charta and thenceforward in less drastic manner to the present day.

The Lloyd-George budget, with its red-rag "unearned increment" clauses, becomes only an episode; it is merely the inevitable field upon which sooner or later the people and hereditary privilege were to meet and thresh out their differences to a conclusion.

This time the weapons are ballots; three centuries ago they were lance and broad-axe, sword and long-bow.

Here is how the National Liberal Federation summarizes the issue; analysis discloses that it does not overstate the situation:

> "If the present action of the peers is not repudiated swiftly by the people, the rights and privileges won so dearly by our forefathers in the great struggles for freedom are all surrendered. . . . The electors will have to decide for themselves whether they wish to govern themselves or be governed at second hand by a few hundred hereditary peers who have thrown the constitution into the melting pot in order to shift the burden of taxation from wealth, land and liquor to food and the necessaries of life."

The house of lords is a legislative body, either inheriting rank and privilege or acquiring it through royal designation. They are answerable to no tribunal on earth save their individual caprice. It is as though the American senate were filled with men inheriting their place from fathers and forefathers, owning or controlling the bulk of rural and urban property in America and absolutely protected from the accountability or the retribution of the ballot-box.

Through the centuries of feudalism these peers ruled because they were the sons of their fathers or because some transient king wished to reward merit, service or servility. They ruled unequivocally, until in the fullness of time the monstrous injustice of the thing came home to the people who were being played and squeezed, and Magna Charta and preceding and succeeding instruments established that the house of commons should be supreme and undisputed, save at the ballot-box, in the realm of taxes and expenditures.

Nominally, the constitution clothed the lords with legislative powers. So indelibly written is the public will and the dictates of common justice that the right has not been claimed for approximately three hundred years in matters of taxation.

That means that the English people, through the representative house of commons, have been ruling.

The moment these hereditary peers stepped in and seized power to nullify measures of taxation and expenditures, which signify government, they nullified also popular rule and recalled to themselves the powers abrogated these many generations.

Stripped bare of externals, these are the issues that go before the English people.

Momentous history is being written in the world's greatest empire, and very soon the world will know whether Great Britain is going forward or backward.

FLICKERING CHAOS ON THE HEMISPHERE.

The peremptory Knox note to the charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan government is important enough in itself, but in actuality foreshadows epochal developments on this hemisphere.

Its underlying significance is that the United States, the dominant government from Alaska to Patagonia, is decreeing the early death of chaos in those turbulent nations that have endangered the Monroe doctrine and paralyzed progress until this present moment.

We have at previous crises sent such mandatory summons to inferior governments and dictators to the south of us. The peculiar weight of the present situation lies in the fact that virtually all of the Central American neighbors of Zelaya join Uncle Sam in insisting upon order and, further, that peace reigns throughout South America with the exception of the disorganized uppermost states.

This is not to say that stable and just government is entirely regnant throughout this big region. But in all the important countries south of the equator, and many of the smaller ones between our borders and the equator, the ready-made revolution and the petty military tyrant are fast disappearing. Nowhere are his potentialities for mischief of more than a temporarily annoying nature.

This large evidence of progress and development on the hemisphere bulks larger as we consider the distressing and obstinate conditions even of twenty-five years ago.

THE SCAPEGOAT TURNS.

We are promised revelations in the sugar trust scandal.

One of the scapegoats of that high-class band of bandits, Bendernagel, formerly a trust employee, threatens to turn state's evidence.

Confronted with the accusation in court that he had bribed government weighers to underweigh sugar at the customs house, he retorts that he did only what he was told, and that he now proposes to disclose who told him to do it.

It is to be most sincerely hoped he will not experience a change of mind, due to intimidation or lively anticipations of promised favors.

He is, perhaps, culpable. Perhaps he did bribe a few of the venal understrappers around the Brooklyn office.

But his was not the brain that conceived the gigantic and long-continued robbery of the government.

It is the "gentlemen higher up" who are entitled to that distinction.

Keeping their hands clean and their skirts clear, they raked off several millions from crooked work and divided a paltry few hundreds among their easy tools.

It will be well enough to put Bendernagel and his petty accomplices behind the bars.

But the men from whom the instructions came should also wear stripes, just a little longer than Bendernagel, et al.

If they do not, then we will be hereafter inviting organized wealth to become a systematic and immune plunderer.

We will also confess to the world-at-large that we dispense justice according to the bank account and not by the fundamental test of guilt and innocence.

GOING AFTER THE COTTON GAMBLERS.

Possible prosecution of cotton gamblers in New York and Boston, under the Sherman anti-trust law, is indicated in dispatches from Washington, which predict an investigation of the conditions in those two cities by the department of justice, with this end in view.

Foundation for such prosecution is indicated in the following extract from a Washington dispatch to The New York Herald:

> Officials of the department of justice who refused to discuss what the government is doing in this connection, nevertheless declared that cotton gamblers could be reached under the Sherman law if it can be established that their schemes are resulting in prices that have no relation to the value of a bale of cotton. Clearly, say these officials, that would be restraining trade within the meaning of the anti-trust law.

Evidently government officials have at last discovered a thing which The Constitution pointed out years ago in support of its demands that cotton gambling be stopped by legislation—that its effect is and has always been to depress the natural market price of this important product.

Not only have we shown that price depression has been a positive and direct effect of cotton gambling, but have kept the fact constantly before the authorities in the hope that for this and other reasons some remedial action would be taken.

The conclusion reached by department officials that this is tantamount to restraint of trade within the meaning of the anti-trust law might equally have been invoked as a remedy two, three or even five years ago.

Nevertheless, there will be general gratification that official activity has at last been aroused.

Cotton mills with an aggregate capital of a quarter of a billion dollars are said to be aligned with the vast producing interests of the south in the movement to suppress this evil; and southern congressmen and senators seem, at last, about to get the situation stirred up to the point of possible accomplishment.

There is, perhaps, little likelihood of jail sentences, even for the most flagrant of the cotton gamblers, despite possible indictment and prosecution as is forecasted.

But a far more salutary and desirable achievement is possible—the enactment of such laws as will effectively eliminate cotton gambling for all time.

It can be done and it is a duty and function of the federal government to do it.

When lotteries and lottery advertisements were forbidden the use of the mails, they were as effectively driven from the country as if the standing army had been called on to do the work.

The thing to do is not to talk so much about it, but to apply the needed remedy.

EIGHTEEN DAYS! HAVE YOU SHOPPED?

Can you consistently subscribe to the Yuletide sentiment, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," if you have been particeps criminis to making it impossible for an army of men and women and children to realize it in their individual instances?

That is the pith of the early Christmas shopping propaganda.

It aims at giving the store employee as joyous, as restful, as carefree a Christmas as the purchasing public.

It will be out of the question to fulfill this humanitarian aim unless the purchasing public lends its cooperation by **BUYING EARLY.**

And then—

There's the additional selfish advantage of getting the pick of the stocks, of selecting your tokens judiciously and of getting a troublesome burden off your own mind.

Eighteen shopping days left! Have YOU shopped?

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

Caught Santa Claus A-Sleeping.



Once on a time a little boy caught Santy Claus
a-sleepin',
An' thought that he'd get all the toys the ol'
man had in keepin'.

He took a rope an' bound him,
He made a snowbank round him,
An' laughed to think what folks would say
when in that fix they found him.

But the reindeer—they was watchin', an' they
didn't think 'twas funnin',
An' the little boy—to save his life he couldn't
beat 'em runnin'!

An' oh, 'twas such a race!
People stared in ever' place,
Till the little boy got home again, safe by the
chimney-place.

An' Santy Claus—when he woke up, about ten minutes after,
An' heard about the little boy, his sides jest shook with laughter!

He laughed until he cried,
An' made ready for his ride,
With toys for all the stockin's in the snowy world an' wide.

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Sparks From the Fireworks.

The holiday spirit is all right—ef thar ain't too much of it in the jug.

No harm in a holiday dance, ef you don't swear too loud when you have to pay the fiddler.

Turkey at Christmas makes some folks feel ashamed to say grace over sidemeat the balance of the year.

We don't have to "stand" Prosperity. When he comes along we sit down in a comfortable rockin' chair and congratulate ourselves.

It's such a good old world that if it was to grow any better the angels might come down and corner the real estate.

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Bright Enough for You.

Ain't any use in sighin' for a vanished sky o' blue;
All weathers in a world so bright are bright enough for you!

For the work you have to do,
For the joy that is in view,
All weathers in a world so bright are bright enough for you.

If the weather is so minded, let the bitin' blizzards blow;
The children of the rosy cheeks track rabbits through the snow.

There's love an' joy in sight
Where the fire's blazin' bright,
An' wintry ways may lead us to the Valleys of Delight.

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The Mayor Climbs the Greasy Pole.

"We believe in a safe and sane Christmas," says The Billville Banner. "Last year there was too much foolishness in town. For instance, the mayor



bet two dollars that he could climb a greasy pole, and he climbed it—to the very tip-top; but some fool feller turned old man Jinkins' Jersey bull out o' the pen, after tyin' a red rag 'round the base o' the pole, an' I'm blest if the bull didn't keep the mayor up that pole for two mortal hours by the town clock! Just think o' the loss o' dignity a high town official sustains, kept on the top of a greasy pole by a mad bull!"

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A Great Combination.

The Altus Times tells of "a combination school teacher," who fills the bill: "The young pedagogue who wielded the birch at Plew Valley last year is teaching the young idea at Center school, near Blair, this year. He has peculiar qualifications for a country school teacher. He's a handsome fellow and that makes him solid with the girls. Then he's a great big, hulking 6-footer and an athlete to boot—and that fixes it so the boys don't get too fresh; and he's got plenty in his knowledge box, so that settles it."

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The Gift-Seeker.

De Chris'mus come but onct a year,
Ez all de folks kin see,
But ef I don't git Chris'mus Gif'
He'll come too quick fer me!

Acrost de lan' an' sea
He'll come too quick fer me!
So take my name an' hang it dar—
High on de Chris'mus Tree!

I wish dat Chris'mus wuz six days—
Ez long ez long kin be;
But ef I don't git Chris'mus Gif'
He'll be too long fer me!

Acrost de lan' an' sea
He'll be too long fer me;
So take my name an' hang it dar—
High on de Chris'mus Tree!

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Fire in the Family.

"Maw," said the Billville youngster, "Billy's out yander a-playin' of the devil."

"I don't wonder at it, my son," was the old lady's comment. "His daddy's inside the house, a-raisin' of the place whar the devil lives at." F. L. S.

THIEVES ARE STEALING THE CREOSOTED BLOCKS

Police Believe That at Least a Carload Have Been Taken.

Two negro boys were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning for stealing and burning some of the wood blocks that are to be laid on Madison avenue, and they were sent to the stockade.

The police report that a large number of the blocks have been stolen from both Madison avenue and Decatur street. The blocks are full of creosote and make the best kind of kindling wood. They burn long and they burn good.

It is a very easy matter for a washerwoman, at whose house wood is scarce, to walk along the streets on which the blocks are piled up and flip three or four into a covered basket.

Every precaution has been taken to keep people from stealing the blocks, but nevertheless many of them have been stolen.

The police believe that at least a carload of the blocks have been carried away by thieves.

Dynamite Throwers in Panama

Washington, December 2.—Efforts to wreck with dynamite a portion of the track of the Panama Railroad Company and a large steam shovel were made on the night of November 3 last. This fact was made known here at the office of the isthmian canal commission through the offer by the government of a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who were implicated in the plot.

CHRISTMAS TIDE IS HERE; SHOPPING DAYS ARE FEW

Only Eighteen More Short December Days Remain for the Holiday Shoppers—Big Rush Is Coming—It Has in Fact, Already Commenced—Take Warning—Shop Now—Hints on Christmas Presents.

Christmas is weaving its spell over the world.

Only eighteen more shopping days remain before it will be upon us.

The near approach of the great festival has crowded the shops and made the air vibrate with the Christmas spirit. Already the attractive windows have their constant crowd of admirers.

Soon the boys from the country, in their rusty mountain wagons, will appear on the streets with great loads of holly and mistletoe. Then the street venders of toy balloons and strange beetles, sticks with monkeys climbing up and down, will add their cries to the noises of the busy shopping districts.

Christmas is coming.

Yesterday the stores were filled, early and late, with Christmas shoppers. It was an orderly, good natured, busy crowd. They were doing the serious work of the season. Not for them the confusion, disappointment and blank despair of Christmas week which finds no shopping done.

They have began now, so they will be able to enjoy the confusion and excitement of the closing hours with a clear conscience. They will not be worn out and exhausted themselves, nor reproach themselves with having added burdens to overworked and exhausted clerks.

The crowds in the street yesterday may have been secretly humming the jingle of the poet of the Chattahoochee:

"When you see the joyous gleam
Of a dollar like a dream,
Pass it 'round, pass it 'round, pass it round.
Just lay out all the treasure
That fills the world with pleasure—
Pass it 'round, pass it 'round, pass it round.

Praise "Early Shopping" Crusade.

In all the stores yesterday enthusiastic appreciation was expressed of The Constitution's service to the merchants and the public, in the constant reminder voiced through its columns that—

Christmas is coming!

The words have a mesmeric influence. They tug at the heart strings. They open purses. They preach the gospel of generosity, and good will, and giving. Particularly is Christmas the season for giving to little children. The whole spirit of the day is one of celebration of the birth of a little Child, a Child who was destined to influence the world until the end of time.

Somehow the world of late has gotten far away from the true spirit of the day. So widespread has become this misconception that it threatens to rob Christmas of its chief beauty. Extravagant gifts to grown-ups are threatening to deprive the children of the due.

Christmas is the child's day. It is the day of all the year to make them happy. Never in after life will the same amount of money secure for them so much real joy.

Whether in wealthy homes, or in those charitable incubators, where helpless and forsaken waifs are won from the streets and made into helpful men and women, the child should be the chief concern of the world on Christmas day. It may be the gift of a rattle to a tiny toddler, or the gift of a year's keep and schooling for a homeless waif, that will enable you to show the Christmas spirit. If it is your child, it is your concern; if it is a homeless, a fatherless, or one of the world's unfortunate children, it is every man's concern.

Be Generous and Wise.

In an editorial in The New York Tribune a few days ago occurred the following paragraph, which may be taken to heart by Christmas shoppers:

"Some men give with discretion, but give little. Some men give much, but give with little judgment. The truest benefactors of the human race are they who give both generously and wisely."

In your giving, give freely. Remember the children first, even if it means reducing the amount you can spend on presents for your grown-up friends.

In all the stores the greatest assortment of goods ever seen in Atlanta are on exhibition. There are appropriate presents for father and mother, brother and sister, boy and man, sweetheart and wives, and those we would like to have become such. Particularly attractive are the children's things.

The man or woman who does his Christmas shopping now will thank his lucky stars later on. Bad weather, chill winds, drizzling rains, may come any day. Then shopping is disagreeable and distasteful. Last year two such days came during Christmas week. Shop now and avoid a repetition of the discomforts and disappointments then experienced.

Here are a few suggestions that may aid the perplexed shopper in making out his list of Christmas gifts:

PRESENTS FOR HIM.	PRESENTS FOR HER.
Pipe.	Jeweled ring.
Pipe rack.	Brooch.
Smoking set.	Necklace.
Smoking jacket.	Mesh bag.
Cigar case.	Hair ornaments.
Cigarette case.	Card case.
Handkerchiefs.	Vanity boxes.
Ties.	Dressing table, silver.
Mufflers.	Lorgnettes.
Cuff links.	Shirtwaist links.
Shirt studs.	Silk stockings.
Military brushes.	Linen for house.
Reading lamp.	Oriental rugs.
Visiting cards.	Cut glass.
Match case.	Silver service.
Pocket lighter.	Holiday books.
Knife.	Gloves.
Cigar cutter.	Handkerchiefs.
Pocket microscope.	Furs.
Books.	Candy.
Desk set.	Flowers.
Memorandum book.	Writing desk.
Easy chair.	Dressing table.
Bedroom slippers.	Jeweled hat pins.
Silk hose.	Bracelets.
Silver shaving brush.	Sash pins.
Bath robes.	Buckles.
Umbrellas.	Gold lockets.
Collar and cuff boxes.	Brooches.
Suspenders.	Jewelry boxes.
Watch fobs.	Flower vases.
Key chains.	Cameo.
Fountain pen.	Hair barrette.
Hat brushes.	Belt buckles.
Pencil tops, silver.	Address books.
Field glasses.	Candelabra.
Nail scissors.	Tea service.
Nail files.	Tea balls, silver.
Whist set.	Manicure sets.
Whisgy flasks.	Mirrors, chatelaine, hand, pocket.
Auto gauntlets.	Opera glasses.
Auto goggles.	Auto veil.
Auto coat.	Auto coat.

FOR THE CHILD.	
Baby rattlers.	Dolls.
Baby pins.	Drums.
Baby caps.	Horns.
Baby brushes.	Toy trains.
Child's cups.	Toy automobiles.
Child's knives and forks.	Teddy Bears.
Child's spoons.	Billy 'Possum.
Child's plates.	Mechanical animals
Pins.	Story books.
Safety pins.	Caps.
Food pushers.	Miniature auto goggles.

LANDHOLDINGS OF DUKES.

(From The Washington Post.)

Out of 77,684,000 acres of land in the British isles, 28 dukes alone own nearly 4,000,000 acres, most of it the choicest land in the kingdom. Five of the dukes own nearly all of London. Besides the dukes there are 36 marquises, 213 earls, 67 viscounts and 337 barons. Virtually all are immensely rich. All told, there are 615 peers in the upper house of parliament. The land holdings of the dukes are as follows:

	Number in succession.	Acres.
Duke.		
Norfolk,	fifteenth duke	49,900
Somerset,	fifteenth	25,400
Richmond,	seventh	286,500
Grafton,	seventh—Won't tell.	
Beaufort,	ninth	52,000
St. Albans,	eleventh	9,000
Leeds,	tenth	24,300
Bedford,	eleventh	84,000
Devonshire,	eighth	186,000
Marlborough,	ninth	19,685
Rutland,	eighth	62,000
Hamilton,	thirteenth	157,000
Buccleuch,	sixth	60,000
Argyll,	ninth—Won't tell.	
Atholl,	seventh	202,000
Montrose,	fifth	115,000
Roxburghe,	eighth	60,500
Portland,	sixth	183,200
Manchester,	ninth	70,000
Newcastle,	seventh	35,000
Northumberland,	seventh—Won't tell.	
Cumberland and Teviotdale—	Won't tell.	
Leinster—	sixth—Won't tell.	
Wellington,	fourth	19,200
Sutherland,	fourth	1,358,600
Westminster,	second—	
	In country	30,000
	In London	600
Fife,	first	249,300
Total		3,738,185

The dukes of Argyll and Grafton, who decline to reveal their holdings, are both known to be immensely wealthy in land. Likewise the holdings of the duke of Northumberland and Teviotdale comprise some of the most valuable lands in the realm.

Left Property to Church.

Anniston, Ala., December 2.—Later details as to the death of Mrs. W. E. Higgins, run down by a Birmingham special Southern passenger train south of here yesterday, reveal the fact that she was one of the wealthiest persons in this section. The bulk of her property, aggregating several thousand dollars, is left to the Methodist conference now in session at Roanoke, Va. One sister, Mrs. Page, of Dadeville, Ala., is her only surviving relative. Her late husband was a rich planter.

Peonage Cases Set.

Mobile, Ala., December 2.—The Monroe county peonage cases were late yesterday afternoon, in the United States district court, set for trial on December 9, after the three defendants had made their formal appearance and entered pleas of not guilty. The defendants are B. R. Bradford, O. B. Beason and Julius P. Farish.

Letters From People

IS IT ENDED?

Editor Constitution: Logan E. Bleckley often referred to justice as the pontifical virtue, and whatever else that curiously wrought mind meant, it meant that he honored a perpendicular and horizontal settlement of all the interests of mankind. Such a settlement of any vital situation is, undoubtedly, priceless; and to protect the weak, defend the right and guard the honor of man or woman is worth the pain of any pathway, the blood of any battle and the suffering of any number of years of patient waiting.

We do not know, but we have reasons for believing that a much-discussed case is not yet settled, and that a much-discussed man is neither afraid nor asleep. Silence is awful; belief in time and in men is mighty, and he that rests in the assurance that down in the human heart you will find, if you look, a smoldering fire that needs only the pushing of the weakest man to the wall to flash into instant and flaming action in that man's defense, is a winner when, and how, and where, we least expect.

In the history of our state no man who was clean and talented even though he became eclipsed, has been finally relegated to privacy while he lived, nor buried at his end in dishonor. The men and women in Georgia who honor repentance and amendment, who believe in forgiving and forgetting, and who wear on their shoulders the beautiful mantle of charity, will take a hand, in due season, in all that makes for civilization, and none will dispute that justice does.

W. H. BEVERLY.

PATROLMAN KILLS NEGRO WHO CUT HIM

Goslee, of the Savannah Force, Was Attempting to Arrest When Stabbed.

Savannah, Ga., December 2.—While making an effort to arrest Jackson Young, colored, upon the complaint of a negro woman, Patrolman M. Goslee was twice stabbed by the negro early this morning and, in return, he sent a bullet into the negro's heart, killing him instantly.

French Battleship Sinks.

Paris, December 2.—The French battleship Iena, upon which an explosion occurred in 1907, killing eighty and injuring hundreds of others, sank today while being towed into port. Recently the vessel had been used as a target for gunnery practice by vessels of the fleet. The fire of the latter was effective and today the damaged craft suddenly capsized and sank.

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THE BANK PRESIDENTS; ARE THEY POLITICIANS?

Are Atlanta's bank presidents politicians?

An alderman, and a man whose opinion should have great weight, because he was once a supreme court judge, says the bank presidents are politicians. The presidents say they are not.

It may be that both are right, because there are two distinct kinds of politicians, the kind that get down to ward elections and are of the peanut variety, and the other kind that takes an active interest in all elections that have for their object the benefiting of the city's commercial and business interests. Perhaps the alderman meant the second kind of politician, and if he did, maybe some of the bank presidents might plead guilty.

Make Vigorous Denial.

But just on the broad and open charge that they are politicians, the bank presidents make vigorous denial.

It was at a meeting of the council committee on ordinances that the matter came up. An ordinance creating the office of city auditor was under consideration, and the father of the ordinance, Councilman Cofield, said that the provision requiring that the auditor be nominated by the bank presidents was a good one, because it would take the office out of politics.

Then Alderman John S. Candler, who once sat on the state supreme bench, remarked:

"Talking about politics, who are better politicians than our bank presidents?"

The Constitution set about to ascertain if the allegation of the alderman was true, and interviewed the bank presidents of the city.

What the Presidents Say.

Here is what they say:

President William L. Peel, of the American National bank: "I in politics? No sir-ee. I am not a politician, never have been and never expect to be."

President Asa G. Candler, of the Central bank: "My! who could have made such a charge? I certainly am not a politician, and everybody who knows me knows that I am not."

President Robert J. Lowry, of the Lowry National bank: "No, sir. I am not a politician. I may have taken some interest in local elections many years ago, but at this time I am not any sort of politician."

President Charles E. Currier, of the Atlanta National bank: "The very idea of asking me such a question. If there is anything I am not it is a politician. I wouldn't know how to be one if I wanted to."

Some More Denials.

President James W. English, Sr., of the Fourth National bank: "I am not a politician, and have nothing to do with politics. Like all good citizens, I always vote for the man I think best, and there I stop. A politician; not a bit of it."

President Frank Hawkins, of the Third National bank: "If there is a man in the whole city who is not any sort of a politician at all, it is I. I have never been accused of such a thing by even my worst enemy."

So there you are. After such denials perhaps the alderman will hand down a legal opinion on what he means by a politician, and this may place the whole matter in a different light.

CAPT. A. S. REID DIES AT EATONTON

He Was Representative in State Legislature From Putnam.

Eatonton, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Captain Alexander Sidney Reid, Putnam's representative in the present state legislature, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home in this city.

Captain Reid has been twice elected without opposition, was universally popular in Putnam and among his colleagues in the house. Any office within the gift of Putnam was his for the asking, and the city and county are deeply grieved over his death. He was a brave confederate and always a loyal southerner.

Until one month ago Captain Reid was a perfect specimen of physical manhood. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Rogers Davis, of Atlanta. He was a cousin of Mrs. W. D. Grant and John M. Slaton, of Atlanta. Funeral occurs here Friday.

Testimony in the Rate Cases.

Mobile, Ala., December 2.—It was announced here today that the taking of testimony in reduction of tariffs affecting Alabama and diverging railroads will take place at Chicago, Louisville and other cities. The railroads will contend that the reduction proposed is confiscatory and unreasonable.

Fire in Navy Yard.

New York, November 2.—A lively fire in the Brooklyn navy yard gave the marines and the city firemen an hour's hard fight today. The fire was in the brick building, used as a chemical laboratory, and the fire fighters were hampered by fear of explosions among the chemicals. The fire was confined to the laboratory building. The loss is not heavy.

NEWS OF DEFEAT CAUSED DEATH

Prof. James T. Saunders, of Fitzgerald, Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—The city was startled this morning over the sudden death of Professor James T. Saunders, secretary of the board of education, and who for years has been a leading figure in educational work and who was principal of the first school established in the city.

Mr. Saunders was candidate for member of school board in Tuesday's primary, but was defeated by Judge D. B. Jay. Friends of the deceased state that his defeat was the direct cause of his death. He had suffered with heart trouble for several years, and news that he had been defeated was a shock greater than his heart could stand.

He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters.

GIOLITTI AND CABINET ARE OUT OF OFFICE

Chamber of Deputies Failed to Pass the Fiscal Reform Measure.

Rome, December 2.—The cabinet resigned today. The announcement of the resignation of the whole cabinet was made by Premier Giolitti following the failure of the chamber of deputies to pass the bill presented by the government as a measure of fiscal reform.

The government had proposed the reduction of indirect taxation of necessities, the loss of revenue from this source to be offset by a progressive income tax.

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SECOND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE

Will Be Held at St. Luke's Church.

Four-Day Program Has Been Prepared and There Will Be Many Interesting Features. Bishop Nelson to Deliver Address Wednesday Morning.

A clergy and delegates from all the churches of the Atlanta diocese of the Episcopal church will be in Atlanta next week to attend the second annual convention of the diocese, which will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal church December 7 to 10, inclusive.

This will be the second gathering together of the Atlanta diocese since the division of the old diocese of Georgia, the first convention having been held in Atlanta last year at All Saints'.

Impressive exercises will mark each of the four daily sessions, and of special interest will be the annual address of Bishop Cleland Kinloch Nelson, which will be delivered some time during the Wednesday morning session. All the sessions will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal church, of which Rev. Dr. C. B. Wilmer is rector, the church being located at 395 Peachtree street.

The program is announced as follows:

Tuesday, December 7.

10 a. m.—Concio ad Clerum, chapel of the cathedral.

11:30 a. m.—Finance committee, bishop's office.

12 m.—Corporation of the diocese, bishop's office.

12:30 p. m.—Board of missions of the diocese, church house, cathedral yard.

3 p. m.—Meeting of assessment committee of the diocese, composed of treasurer of board of missions, treasurer of the diocese and lay members of the board of missions.

8 p. m.—Church education meeting, crypt of St. Luke's church. Addresses by Rev. William N. Guthrie, Ph.D., and Dr. William B. Hall, of Sewanee.

Wednesday, December 8.

9:30 a. m.—Clergy will assemble in the crypt of St. Luke's church and vest for divine service, using white stoles. Rev. C. N. Tyndell and Rev. C. K. Weller, marshals.

10 a. m.—Celebration of the holy communion in St. Luke's church. Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D.D., preacher; Rev. Charles Henry Lee, gospeller; Rev. William F. Parsons, epistoler; Rev. J. J. P. Perry, server; bishop of the diocese, celebrant. After a recess of fifteen minutes, following the service, the council will be called to order by the bishop of the diocese. The secretary of the last council will read the roll of clerical and lay members, and if a quorum be present, the council will proceed to business, as follows: The election of a secretary; the appointment of regular committees; resolutions of reference; reports of officers, committees and boards. The bishop's address at a time convenient.

8 p. m.—Annual missionary meeting, all clergy present vested. Special preacher, Rev. John Mockridge, rector of St. Paul's church, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. Robert W. Patton, secretary of the fourth missionary department.

The woman's auxiliary will meet for organization after the morning service on Wednesday.

Thursday, December 9.

7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.

9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer.

10 a. m.—Council assembles. The canonical elections will probably occur on this day, and include the chancellor of the diocese, the registrar, the treasurer, the standing committee and corporation, the board of missions, one clergyman and one layman from each of five convocations; trustees of the Appleton Church home, one clergyman and one layman to be elected; trustees Weston bequest, two clergymen and two laymen; trustees of University of the South, one clergyman and two laymen; deputies to the general convention in 1910, four clergymen and four laymen; alternate deputies; delegates to the missionary council, four clergymen and four laymen; committee on candidates for the holy ministry, two clergymen and two laymen.

Friday, December 10.

7 a. m.—Corporate communion of the Daughters of the King, in the cathedral.

3 p. m.—Quiet hour.

4 p. m.—Business meeting.

8 p. m.—Annual service in St. Luke's church.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

EX-POLICEMAN SEEKS DAMAGES FROM CITY

D. A. Bynum Wants Three Months' Wages---Claims He Was Seriously Injured.

An ex-policeman is seeking to recover from the city damages which he claims are due him for personal injuries he received when he was serving as an officer.

D. A. Bynum is the policeman, and he appeared before the council committee on claims, with his attorney, Walter A. Sims, yesterday afternoon. The claim is for $235, which he says the city owes him as a salary. When he was on the force last June, he sets up, he opened a closed door at 305 Marietta street, and as he stepped into the room he fell through the floor and seriously injured his back. He was laid up for thirty days. Later he asked the police board for time lost, and the petition was refused. He resigned from the force three months afterwards.

The police board refused to allow the time, because Bynum failed to report his injury at once, as required by the rules.

The claims committee took the case under advisement.

ALDERMAN C. H. KELLEY WILL SERVE AT ONCE

He Will Be Sworn In by Mayor When Council Meets Monday.

Alderman-Elect Charles H. Kelley will be sworn in by the mayor when council meets Monday afternoon, and he will at once take his seat as alderman from the second ward.

It was generally believed that Mr. Kelley would not take his seat until January 1, but this is an error, as he was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Press Huddleston. His term will last two years from next January.

Alderman Kelley will make a most excellent city official, as he is a conservative business man of high standing. It is believed that the mayor will next year put him on the finance committee.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

MRS. ATKINSON PUT ON TRIAL

Is Charged With Killing Brother-in-Law.

Evidence Introduced at Hearing at Dawson Yesterday Was That She Put Strychnine in Food of William Glaze---This She Denied.

Dawson, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) Mrs. L. J. Atkinson, charged with the murder of her husband's half-brother, William Glaze, last August, by administering strychnine, was placed on trial here today.

A jury was readily secured, on which there are eight farmers, one preacher and three business men.

Throughout the trial Mrs. Atkinson sat near her father, husband and brother. She seemed pleased when her attorney, in cross-examining a witness, caused him to appear confused or hesitate in making replies. Evidence introduced was to the effect that Glaze had been given strychnine in his food, which caused his death. The defense introduced no evidence and had no witnesses, simply asserting her innocence and denying all knowledge of strychnine ever being in her home.

Argument began late this afternoon, and the case went to the jury late tonight.

LIGHT DOCKET AT TIFTON.

December Term Superior Court Convenes Monday.

Tifton, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—The December term of Tift county superior court will convene next Monday morning, Judge R. G. Mitchell presiding.

The first week will be devoted to civil business of which the docket is not very heavy. The criminal docket for the second week is also a light one. There is one case of murder, Albert White, colored, who killed Sandy Lockey, a fellow convict on the Tift county chaingang. In this connection, another convict, Cleveland Westbrook, who killed his fellow-convict, James Davis, on the same gang, is still in jail under sentence of death, awaiting a decision in his case, which was appealed to the supreme court.

The case of J. T. Webb, who was convicted at the July term for assault and attempt to rape, and a new trial granted by the court of appeals, will probably come up for a hearing.

DR. JAMES FALKS DIES.

Funeral Services at Residence This Afternoon.

Dr. James H. Falks, aged 70 years, died at his residence, 90 East Pine street, yesterday morning early. Dr. Falks was once one of the most prominent dentists in Georgia, but owing to his failing health had not been able to pursue his practice actively during the last few years. He was formerly of Augusta, Ga. He is survived by his wife, one son, James H., Jr., and five daughters, Misses Kossuth, Jennie, Nuna, Effie and Hazel.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in West View cemetery. The following will act as pallbearers: M. F. Coslin, B. C. Broyles, Wharton Wilson, Dr. John F. Denton, John Bachman and C. A. Thornton.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES HELP TO FIGHT FIRE

Waynesboro, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—The home of J. W. Johnston, living near the city, was burned last night, the fire originating in the kitchen. Several of the conference delegates who were stopping with this family, put aside their clerical duties and fought fire valiantly, saving a few of the household effects.

Mr. Johnston was away from home at the time, his family being there, and were helpless to prevent the flames from their work of destruction.

The building was insured, but the household effects were not. This is the second fire within a week on this farm, the other one being last Sunday night, when twelve mules and the barn were burned.

Forward Papers to Supreme Court.

Montgomery, Ala., December 2.—Attorney General A. M. Garber is today sending away papers in the Alabama franchise cases to be argued before the supreme court of the United States on December 13. The amount involved is $136,945, this being paid by resisting railroads under protest. On suit to recover, both the lower and the supreme courts of Alabama have held the law to be unconstitutional.

Ginnery Is Burned.

Waynesboro, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Early this morning the ginnery of the Burke County Oil Mill and Fertilizer Company was burned to the ground, the fire originating in the ginnery, where the cotton was being baled. Prompt work of the fire fighters saved the mill, building and adjoining property. The building was insured for about $4 000, and was valued at about $6,000. Quite a lot of cotton and cotton seed was burned.

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$50,352 IS RAISED FOR MACON Y. M. C. A.

Expect $75,000 in Hand by End of the Week.

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Campaign workers for the Macon Young Men's Christian Association quit today with $50,352 gathered in the fund to give the Central City a handsome building and equipment to take the place of the present structure.

Enthusiasm ran high, and the most hopeful of the workers found themselves surprised at the results. It is now an assured fact that fully $75,000 will be in hand by the end of the week. A handsome structure will be erected in the early part of next year.

CASE OF JOHN TAYLOR COMES UP ON SATURDAY

Investigation Asked For Because He Was Not Admitted to the Grady Hospital.

The case of John Taylor will not be investigated by the council committee on hospitals and charities until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The investigation was set for yesterday afternoon, but only the chairman of the committee, Councilman Foster, was present.

The Federation of Trades and the International Association of Machinists brought the matter to the attention of council. It is claimed that Taylor, who has long been afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, was suddenly stricken with blindness and convulsions on the streets a short while ago, and when the Grady hospital was notified, he was refused admittance on the ground that the hospital could not take care of incurable patients. As Taylor is an old machinist and a member of the union labor, the matter was taken up by the federation and the machinists' association. They asked for the investigation.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

BAILIFF B. PARKER CLEARED BY JURY

After being out for several hours, the jury in the city court of Atlanta, criminal division, Judge Calhoun presiding, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. M. A. Perkins v. Bailiff B. Parker, of Justice A. A. Owens' court, who was charged with assault and battery, and the statuatory offense of pointing a pistol at her.

Mrs. Perkins alleged that Parker came to her residence to levy on some household goods; that he caught her by the throat, dragged her across a room, roughly pushed her into an adjoining room and chained her wrists together with handcuffs, then pulled her around the room until the steel cut her wrists. She further stated that he threw her down, put his knees on her body, drew a pistol and threatened to shoot her if she made any further disturbance.

Parker denied, on the stand, the charges of cruelty, and claims that he did his duty as an officer as he saw it. He admits putting the handcuffs on her wrists, but only when she became too violent to control otherwise. He further claimed that she threw a train of cars, such as children play with, at him, and had he not dodged he would have been seriously hurt. He stated also that she tried to hit him over the head with a chair.

NEGRO WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF CHILD

Hattie Parker Said to Have Beaten Her Son Until He Died.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—For beating a 3-year-old child to death at her home on Second street, in East Macon, Hattie Parker, a colored woman, is on trial in the superior court here for her life. Witnesses testifying today said the boy was striped from head to foot in a most fearful manner. A most inhuman and gruesome tale was related by state's witnesses. Two of the women living across the street from the accused woman declared it was the beatings she administered that brought a slow, torturing death.

Attorney W. D. McNeill is defending the woman, and a hard fight is being made to save the woman's life.

Coroner T. E. Young had the body of the dead child examined, and a jury held that he was beaten to death. Later, the Parker woman was indicted, and now she is facing a murder charge in one of the most brutal stories ever related in the court here.

Gossip at the Capitol

Pension Commissioner John W. Lindsey finds, after careful figuring, that there will be a decrease in the pension rolls next year of approximately 213 names.

He has added 914 new names to the rolls for 1910, and as the result of experience estimates that the death rate will be 6¾ per cent, which will mean a total of 1,127 deaths during the year.

This will give an approximate total of 15,576 pensioners to be paid in 1910, the pensions averaging $60 each, or a total of $934,660. The total appropriation made by the general assembly for the payment of pensions is $940,000, so that there will be a surplus of about $5,340.

Last year the total payments were $939,910, or within $90 of the appropriation. Commissioner Lindsey is now preparing his final estimates for submission to the governor for his approval. Early in the new year all of the pensioners on the rolls will be paid.

Work of Railroad Commission.

The railroad commission yesterday granted W. F. Bailey, an ex-slave, who is working in the interest of the Ex-Slaves' Benevolent Brotherhood, the right to travel on free passes wherever the railroads extend him the courtesy, holding that as his work is purely charitable, and there is no gain or profit to him, such use of free transportation would not be in violation of the commission's anti-pass order.

Similar action was taken in the case of the petition asking the right to accept free transportation from the Southern Express Company for any articles used by the Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse League, it being held that this would not be violative of the anti-pass order.

The commission directed the Central of Georgia Railway Company to give the brick company at Chesselhurst, near Griffin, in Spalding county, a rate of 2 cents per 100 pounds on brick, so as to enable that company to compete with other brick manufacturers at similar distance from Atlanta who enjoy that rate.

The commission refused to grant the petition of the Hartwell railroad for permission to take off its Sunday passenger trains, which were put on about four months ago

The commission granted the Southern Bell Telephone Company permission to take over the telephone plants at Baxley, Lumber City, Blackshear and Hazlehurst.

The commission had several hearings upon minor matters in which decisions will be reached this week.

Memorial Tablet Unveiled.

A bronze tablet to the memory of Miss Junia McKinley, founder of the Piedmont Continental chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was unveiled in the state library at the capitol yesterday.

Hon. Hugh V. Washington, of Macon, who gave the tablet to the state, made the presentation speech, and appropriate reply accepting it was made by Governor Brown. Both paid expressive and fitting tributes to the organization and its members. The tablet occupies prominent position over the great fireplace in the state library. The exercises were concluded by singing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Next Year's Encampment.

That there is no longer any doubt that the national guard of Georgia will go into camp next year, probably about August, is the announcement made by Adjutant General A. J. Scott. The plans and details are not yet known, and it will be some time before they are worked out. Much will depend on the action of congress at the coming session, but in one shape or another, there is no further question, according to the adjutant general, that all the troops of the state will get a taste of camp life.

Pardon for Dr. Salley.

Governor Brown yesterday granted a pardon to Dr. A. E. Salley, of Augusta, who was convicted of malpractice and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

Dr. Salley is suffering from acute Bright's disease, and it is said confinement in jail would hasten his death. The judge and solicitor and jurors who tried the case and a large number of the physicians of Richmond county, who were instrumental in having him prosecuted, urged favorable action upon the petition for clemency, and Governor Brown considered it one of the strongest cases which has yet been presented to him.

PATTERSON FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

He Was Charged With the Killing of Captain W. F. McRee.

Americus, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Henry Patterson will be hanged here in January for the murder of Captain W. F. McRee, near Americus, in July, the trial jury this morning rendering a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

McRee, who was superintendent of the orchards on the Bagley-Gober plantation, was murdered at midnight by Patterson, his dead body being found in the peach orchard next morning. Patterson confessed the crime when captured thereafter, but pleaded the unwritten law. His story was discredited, and two of his relatives were jailed today for perjury.

MOVEMENT TO HONOR GEORGE WASHINGTON

Proposed for School Children to Erect Memorial Building.

Washington, December 2.—Believing that there should be in the national capital a George Washington memorial building, a hall capable of accommodating large conventions, the board of education of the District of Columbia has indorsed a recommendation that a movement to be universal over the United States be started here on February 22 next. The object is to have each school child buy a button at a cost of 10 cents, thus paying for a brick in the new building.

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SOCIETY

To Mrs. Warren.

A handsome reception yesterday was that given by Mrs. Louis Gholstin and Mrs. Edwin Forrest Johnson to introduce Mrs. Gholstin's sister, Mrs. Luther Warren, of Richmond, Va., who will spend the winter in Atlanta.

There was a first hint of the holidays in brilliant decorations of red, and the glow of poinsettias and red roses was particularly grateful in contrast to the first winter weather outdoors. In the drawing room there was the fragrance of carnations from vases of the flowers on the mantel, and ferns and palms formed a background for the receiving party. Clusters of poinsettias and branches of red autumn leaves were used with artistic effect in the reception hall and library, and the dining room had its decorations in red with a contrast of green in asparagus fern.

The table centerpiece was a large plateau of crimson roses and asparagus fern, the silver candlesticks had crimson rose petal shades, and silver baskets were filled with red candy balls. The candies and cakes, in silver dishes, were red. Delicious refreshments were served, and Mrs. Frank Butt and Mrs. John Fitten poured coffee in the library.

The porch was enclosed in canvas and decorated with palms and smilax, and a group of pretty young women served punch there—Misses May Atkinson, Frances Nunnally, Charles Owens, Eliza Dancy and Jane Thornton.

Mrs. Gholstin wore an elegant gown of black jetted net over white satin, trimmed with lace and gold embroidery. Mrs. Johnson wore blue marquisette, embroidered in blue, and Mrs. Warren was gowned in white marquisette, hand-painted in Dresden colors and draped over white satin.

Among those assisting in entertainment, Mrs. John Fitten wore black crepe de chine, embroidered and trimmed with black lace. Mrs. A. W. Calhoun wore white masquisette, hand-embroidered. Mrs. Lee Lewman was gowned in black chiffon, with a becoming finish in American Beauty color. Mrs. Albert Thornton wore a black lace gown. Mrs. Clayton Calloway was gowned in lavender satin and lace. Miss Nannie Nicholson wore rose-colored chiffon, embroidered in the shades of rose. Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun wore blue chiffon. Mrs. Bolling Jones was gowned in black lace. Mrs. William Glenn wore green satin, embroidered. Miss Lula Fitten wore a black lace gown. Miss Harrie Stockdell wore rose chiffon over satin. Mrs. Charles Sisson was gowned in gray marquisette and lace. Miss Constance Knowles wore rose-colored chiffon cloth. Mrs. Archibald Davis wore cafe-au-lait colored cloth. Mrs. R. B. Ridley wore a black lace gown. Mrs. George Dexter wore taupe-colored crepe de chine, embroidered in jet and gold.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris wore a deep violet olga crepe gown, trimmed with gold passementerie and its gold net yoke and sleeves were veiled with black chiffon.

Mrs. Carlton Smith wore a gold-colored satin gown embroidered and lace trimmed. Mrs. Frank Butt was gowned in black embroidered net and lace. Mrs. J. M. High wore a black olga crepe gown trimmed with lace. Mrs. A. B. Steele wore a white brocade gown with a trimming in amethyst velvet. Mrs. Harry English wore black chiffon over violet. Miss Josie Stockdell was gowned in pink broadcloth, embroidered.

Among those calling Mrs. William Bailey Lamar was gowned in light mustard-colored cloth, its trimming in black, and her picture hat was black. Mrs. David Crockett wore a white olga crepe gown, trimmed with princesse lace, and her white beaver hat lined with dark blue velvet, was trimmed with white plumes and a pearl cabuchon.

Miss Jeanette Swift wore a black marquisette gown with tiny white polka dots, and her black hat was trimmed wtih paradise feathers. Mrs. R. A. Smythe wore a gold-colored cloth gown with a finish in black, and her black beaver hat was trimmed with black tips and gold.

Mrs. W. S. Witham was gowned in blue satin, veiled in black, with iridescent trimming, and her black hat was trimmed with plumes.

Mrs. R. T. Dorsey, Jr., wore violet chiffon over blue satin and a violet picture hat.

Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie wore gray olga crepe embroidered and a black picture hat. Miss Anita Stewart wore an orchid tinted satin gown with a blue picture hat. Miss Estelle Stewart wore yellow satin with jet trimmings and a black velvet hat with plumes. Miss Mildred Woolley wore a blue satin gown and a beaver hat trimmed with blue plumes. Mrs. William Prescott wore black olga crepe embroidered and a black velvet toque.

Miss Alberta Rankin was gowned in gray satin with a tunic of gray chiffon embroidered, and her gray hat was trimmed in silver. Mrs. Henry DeGive wore a gray silk gown trimmed with Irish lace, and her beaver hat was trimmed with silver.

To Mrs. O'Keefe.

Mrs. Drury Powers and Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick will entertain at buffet luncheon next Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 in compliment to their mother, Mrs. Sarah O'Keefe, inviting a number of her friends to meet her. The luncheon will be at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, on Piedmont avenue.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz. The congenial party numbered twelve guests, and they were seated about a table lovely in decorations of American Beauty roses. These were arranged in a plateau in the center of the table, and fringed in fern. The candle shades were in pink and all the bonbons were in that color. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner.

Dinner Dance.

The dinner dance at the Driving Club will be the concluding event of a gay week and will assemble over a hundred guests. Dinner will be served at 7:45 o'clock, and the dancing will follow. Among the visiting belles present will be Miss Howry, of Washington; Miss Lewis, of South Carolina; Miss Hazen, of Knoxville, and Miss Williams, of Virginia.

Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy will be among those to entertain during the holidays, and they will invite their friends for the evening of the 22d.

Receiving Party.

Mrs. Alton Everett Wheeler has issued invitations for a reception on Tuesday afternoon, December 7, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at her home, 142 West Peachtree street, to meet Mrs. William Owens.

Assisting in entertaining will be: Mrs. E. L. Connally, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. Louise Spalding Foster, Mrs. J. E. Hunnicutt, Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mrs. Roscoe H. Hearn, Mrs. Bolling Jones, Mrs. J. W. Wills, Mrs. V. E. Perryman, Mrs. J. R. Logan, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Charles W. Daniel and Mrs. T. J. Ripley, and alternating at the punch bowl will be: Misses Martha and Bessie Woodward, Aimee Hunnicutt, Cara Hutchins, Lillian Logan and Rosa Lowry.

Kennedy-Bracewell.

The marriage is announced of Miss Mary Will Kennedy, of Chattanooga, and Mr. Joseph R. Bracewell, of Atlanta, which took place November 16. Rev. Mr. Holderby performed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Bracewell are at home at 40 East Ellis street.

Both are musicians, and have a large acquaintance to congratulate them.

Church Entertainment.

The ladies of the Inman Park Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the Sunday school room, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include the Tech Glee Club and readings and stories and music from others.

Refreshments will be served, and a free will offering will be taken.

Pupils' Recitals.

The little folks' recital by pupils of Miss Eastlack Arnold and Mrs. J. Lewis Browne that was postponed from last week will take place in the Cable concert hall, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear the little ones.

Arbor Day.

Fourteen trees will be planted by the Atlanta Woman's Club, this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Piedmont park, in memory of the fourteen years of club life.

Mrs. Samuel D. Jones, whose untiring efforts to make Atlanta a city of beauty and cleanliness, will give the opening address, followed by Mrs. Nellie Peters Black and Mrs. James Jackson. Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, president of the club, will name the trees to be planted. The Girls' High School Glee Club will furnish the music.

The exercises will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, and will be brief. All club women, school children and any one interested in tree planting are cordially invited to be present.

To Dr. Price.

Dr. W. R. Price, one of the principal speakers of the Truth Conclave, whose lecture on "Science and Religion," last Sunday afternoon, won for him many admiring friends, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary to the Psychological Society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cummings. A large number of representative women were present, and the speaker's message to them was one of health and happiness.

His presentation of the practical methods of preservation and attainment, by the application of natural law, was met by an expression of enthusiasm and deep appreciation by his attentive audience.

At 4:30 the meeting adjourned, and following a hearty handshake, Dr. Price bade farewell to his friends, and took leave for his home at Long Branch, Cal.

To Miss Howry.

A bright occasion was the luncheon at which Mrs. Henry Bankhead entertained yesterday in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Howry, the guest of Mrs. Ottley. There were twelve in the party, and they were assembled about a table radiant in decorations of pink. In the center of the table was an epergne of silver filled with pink roses and fern. The candelabra had their shades of white under silver filigree, and tiny baskets of filigree, their handles tied with pink tulle, held the almonds at each place. The place cards were in panel design, painted in roses, and the artistic creation of Mrs. John W. Luke, one of the guests of the occasion.

Miss Howry wore a beautiful gown of blue crepe satin, the corsage finished with an embroidery in the Dresden shades. Her hat was of swan skin in blue. Mrs. Bankhead was beautiful in a reception gown of rose-colored panne crepe.

Mrs. Ottley wore rose-colored velvet. Mrs. Sam Inman wore black panne crepe, the corsage brightened by a touch of green and gold.

Mrs. John Ottley wore rose-colored velvet. Mrs. Frank Inman wore plum-colored cloth with hat to match. Mrs. John Little wore with a velvet gown of marine blue a toque of black and gold lisse.

Mrs. F. L. Payson wore violet-colored velvet. Mrs. H. C. Barnes wore a stone blue satin gown embroidered. Mrs. Van Orsdale wore a black satin crepe gown embroidered. Mrs. Northington wore a tailored gown in white cloth. Mrs. Luke wore a black satin gown.

Last night Mr. F. P. Gamble entertained at dinner at the Driving Club in honor of Miss Howry, his guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ottley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood, Miss Hawkins, Miss Dooly, Mr. Ernest Ottley, Mr. Charles Crankshaw.

The table was beautifully decorated in crimson roses, and the candle shades were in that color.

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Silver Bells Society.

The Silver Bells Society of the Georgia Avenue Presbyterian church will give a very unique entertainment at the church, corner East Georgia avenue and Grant street, this evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, to which everyone is cordially invited.

An up-to-date program, consisting of music and recitations, will be rendered.

All Saints' Church.

Chapter No. 9, All Saints' church Guild, will hold a silver tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. F. B. Dancey, 63 Ponce de Leon. Cakes and home-made candies will be for sale. All members of the guild at All Saints' church and friends of chapter No. 9 are invited to come to this tea.

Ladies comprising No. 9 are Mesdames Thomas Erwin, Joseph Orme, A. P. Coles, Frank B. Dancey, George Crandell, H. L. Cobb, H. C. Wagstaff, Henry Coles, A. W. Bacot, Harry Anderson, J. R. Watts, Mary C. Maddison, Sarah Davis, A. H. Plant, T. M. Gilder, H. H. Bass, Nellie Peters Black, W. Howard Smith, chairman.

Cake Sale Saturday.

A cake sale will be held for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church at the store of the Campbell Drug Company, corner Peachtree and Auburn avenue. It will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Plenty of good cake will be sold at reasonable prices.

To Miss Lavigne.

Twenty-four guests enjoyed Mrs. Sidney Holland's hospitality at bridge yesterday afternoon, and a number of other ladies joined them at tea to meet Mrs. Virgil Shepard's guest, Miss Lavigne, of New Orleans.

The house was prettily decorated with pink carnations and ferns, and the table in the dining room was inviting in pink, its centerpiece of carnations.

The first prize, a hat pin, was won by Mrs. Harry C. Connolly; the consolation, silk stockings, by Miss J. Berman; the booby, a colonial mirror, by Mrs. Shepard, and Miss Lavigne was presented a hand-painted plate.

Assisting in entertainment were Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. H. F. West and Mrs. Virgil Shepard.

Bridge Series.

Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller was hostess yesterday at the third in a series of handsome card parties, and twenty-eight ladies were entertained.

The reception rooms, where the card tables were placed, had an attractive decoration in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, and pink and white were the colors prevailing in the decoration of the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

The table centerpiece was a silver vase of carnations, narcissus and ferns, the silver candlesticks had pink and green shades, and the candies in sliver dishes were pink and green.

Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. J. Frank Meador won the prizes, a small brass clock and a silver picture frame.

Mrs. Miller was lovely in white, her chiffon cloth gown embroidered in pink and trimmed with lace.

To Miss Lavigne.

Mrs. Frank Carter will entertain eight ladies at bridge today, her guest of honor, Miss Lavigne, of New Orleans, who is visiting Mrs. Virgil Shepard.

Tablet Unveiled.

An impressive occasion yesterday was the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Miss Junia McKinley, the Piedmont Continental chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Miss McKinley was founder, presenting the tablet to the state.

It is an artistic piece of work in bronze, and has been advantageously placed in the state library, where the exercises occurred.

Mrs. E. E. Lowe, regent of the Piedmont Continental chapter, presided and made the presentation speech, Governor Brown accepting for the state in an address, which was eloquent and appropriate. Mrs. Stephen Dean, a former regent and prominent member of the chapter, made a brief address, and Hon. Hugh Washington, coming from Macon to be present, paid a beautiful tribute to Miss McKinley.

Mrs. W. L. Peel spoke in behalf of the Daughters of the Revolution at large, and Dean Pise pronounced the benediction.

Master McKenzie Barnes, a god-son of Miss McKinley's, pulled the red, white and blue ribbons which unveiled the memorial, and laid before it a laurel wreath.

Surrounding the tablet was an appropriate decoration of flags, the state flag and the Stars and Stripes having a background of ferns.

Among those present were Mrs. John M. Graham, state regent; Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Joseph M. Brown, Miss Sallie Brown, Miss Virginia Arnold, Miss Cora Brown, Mrs. W. H. Yeandle and other members of the Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta and Joseph Habersham chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, and other patriotic organizations.

To the Butterflies.

Mrs. John Ryan was at home to "The Butterflies" yesterday, that charming company of pioneer women who have been friends since pioneer days, and the occasion was very delightful.

Mrs. Ryan's hospitality was thoroughly informal, and music and other entertainment by the ladies themselves added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at 5 o'clock, and the table was artistic in its decoration of pink roses, the centerpiece a silver loving cup filled with them.

Mrs. Ryan was gowned in black marquisette with a pink stripe of white, and it was trimmed with lace and embroidered in gold. Miss Ida Ryan, assisting her mother in entertainment, wore lavender chiffon cloth.

To Miss Hazen.

One of the prettiest of the week's parties was the afternoon tea given yesterday by Miss Margaret Hallman at her home on North avenue. The occasion was a compliment to her guest, Miss Mildred Hazen, of Knoxville, and the callers included Miss Hallman's unmarried friends.

The house was artistically decorated for their reception, a profusion of foliage plants in all the reception rooms being lightened by frequent vases of pink roses, and in the dining room was the prevailing color on a prettily appointed tea table.

The centerpiece was a plateau of pink roses and smilax, the silver candlesticks had pink shades, and the candies were pink.

Miss Hallman was becomingly gowned in light blue olga crepe embroidered and lace trimmed, and Miss Hazen wore pink brocade veiled with chiffon and trimmed with crystal fringe.

Miss Susie Hallman and Miss Eloise Oliver served punch, and Mrs. Paul McMichael poured coffee.

Assisting in entertainment were an attractive group of young women prettily gowned—Misses Rosa Lowry, Sarah Bell, Martha Whitman, Anita Stewart.

Meetings.

Electa Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Temple. Visiting members are cordially welcome.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the North Avenue church.

The Graded Union of Sunday School teachers will meet Friday at 3:30 in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian Association. All interested in Sunday school work are invited.

STEYERMAN-WOLFFE.

Thomasville, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Leona Steyerman, of this city, to Mr. Nathan Wolffe, of Atlanta, took place Tuesday night ot the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Simon Steyerman, on North Broad street, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Wise, of Macon.

The marriage was a quiet one, only the relatives and a few frends of the young couple being present, among them several from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolffe left Wednesday morning for Atlanta, where they will make their home. The bride has many friends in Thomasville, where she has always resided, and the groom is a well-known young business man of Atlanta.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance upon the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wolffe, Mrs. Henry Wolffe, Mr. Herman A. Binder, and Mr. Thomas H. Daniel, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Max Lonsberg and Mr. E. Lonsberg, of Albany; Miss Etta Simon, of Monticello, Fla.; Professor Leon Fischel, of Ocala, Fla., and others.

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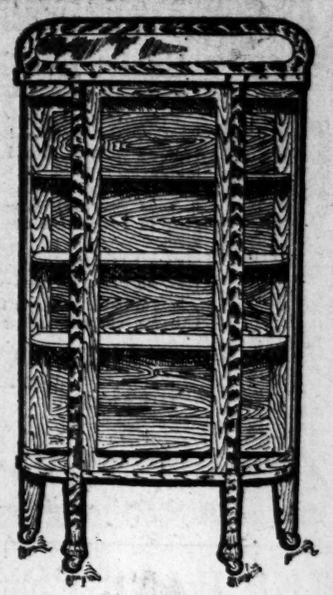
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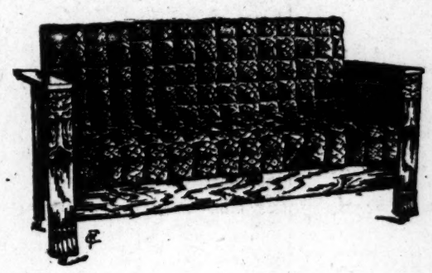


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1 Oak Davenport; regular $75.00 value, for	$48.75
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St. Mary's Guild, St. Philip's Cathedral, will hold a bazar all day December 8 in the parlors of the Majestic, and delicious home-made candies and cakes will be on sale, with aprons, bags and articles of many kinds appropriate for Christmas. A general patronage is invited.

Social Items.

Miss Carolyn King will entertain her bridge club at its next meeting on Tuesday morning.

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Miss Carrie Morgan, of Madison, who has been visiting Miss Willie Cummings, has returned home.

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Dr. E. G. Griffin left yesterday for a short business trip to Jacksonville.

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Mrs. J. G. Scrutchin and her young son will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green on Highland avenue next week.

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Mr. J. A. Simonds, president of the Winona Mills Hosiery Company, of New Haven and New York, and Mrs. Simonds spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Thomas McWhinney.

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Misses Lynwood and Vera Waters, after an absence of several months, visiting relatives and friends in North and South Carolina, returned to the city Friday last, and are at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. B. Derby, No. 477 Cherokee avenue.

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Mrs. Joseph Newsome and her young son, of Davisboro, Ga., will arrive on the 15th to visit her sister, Mrs. T. N. Fulton, in Decatur, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Strickland.

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Mr. James R. Holliday left yesterday for New York.

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Rev. and Mrs. Elam F. Dempsey arrived last night from Augusta, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hunnicutt at 256 Jackson street. Mr. Dempsey was formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, Augusta, and was assigned at the last conference to Trinity church, Atlanta.

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Mrs. John Luke will remain in Atlanta for the holidays, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Van Orsdale, at Fort McPherson.

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Colonel and Mrs. Preston Brown entertained at dinner last evening for General and Mrs. Mills.

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The statement in yesterday's Constitution that Mrs. Robert Lowry was convalescing after appendicitis was a mistake. It should have read Mrs. Robert Lowry Meador.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilby and Mr. Guy Wilby will spend Christmas week in Chicago with Captain and Mrs. Jack Hayes. Mrs. Daniel Ruden will visit Mrs. Hayes the first of the year.

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Miss Jennie Mobley, who is visiting in Birmingham, will remain there until next Wednesday.

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Mrs. William S. Everett will entertain the Butterflies at their meeting next Thursday.

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Mrs. X. Bell, of Thomaston, is visiting friends in Atlanta. Mrs. Bell has a wide circle of friends in Atlanta, who are making her visit here a pleasant one.

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Taft's Message Completed.

Washington, December 2—The president's message is in the hands of the public printer, who will furnish proof sheets to the white house this afternoon and then start printing the document. The president felt much relieved when he completed dictation of the message last night.

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Women's 27-inch Coat Sweaters in single and double-breasted styles, collarless or with roll collar; white, gray and red; regular $3.00 qualities; Friday

$2.39

Women's short, medium and long Sweaters in white, red and gray and in white with colored borders; single and double-breasted; were $5.00 and $6.00; Friday

$3.75

And Here Are Other Sweaters

Women's 27 and 30-inch Coat Sweaters in plain colors and bordered effects; V neck or rolled collars;

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MARTIN RETURNS TO HIS OLD HOME

He Will Give His Attention to Business of Consulting Engineer.

T. H. Martin, formerly secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and sometime editor of Dixie, has returned to Atlanta to make his home after an absence of two years in Florida, where he was engaged in the saw mill business.

He was construction engineer and general manager of the Aripeka Saw Mills at Fivay, Fla. This company owned a tract of timber 48 miles long and from 10 to 25 miles wide. H. M. Atkinson and P. S. Arkwright, of Atlanta, and Charles F. Ayer, Gordon Abbott and other Boston capitalists were interested in the company.



T. H. MARTIN,
Who has returned to Atlanta to make this city his home.

The company's tract was a wilderness two and one-half years ago, but under the direction of Mr. Martin, a little village has raised its head. A large planing mill, two double saw mills, dry kilns, an electric power and lighting plant and waterworks have been erected. In addition, 150 houses, including dwellings, hotels, stores and hospitals have been put up. The plant cost $500,000, and has a capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber daily.

Becomes Consulting Engineer.

Mr. Martin has been succeeded in the management of the plant by Martin F. Amorous, of Atlanta. He will hereafter make make his headquarters in Atlanta and will discontinue construction work entirely and give his attention to the business of consulting engineer and purchasing agent for mechanical equipment and supplies. Such business is comparatively new in the south, but long recognized in industrial circles in the north.

In discussing his new work Mr. Martin said:

"Possibly a majority of the men who buy mechanical equipment are not technical in their knowledge of its operation. They depend generally upon the advice of salesmen or a superintendent whose knowledge is limited to the particular methods of machines that he has used. Frequently these are not the best, hence the services of an experienced mechanical engineer, to aid in the selection and purchase of equipment, are very generally depended upon in the larger trade centers."

General Adams Dead.

Washington, December 2.—While on a visit to this city from his home at Charleston, S. C., Brigadier General Henry M. Adams, United States army, retired, died yesterday morning. He was identified for a number of years with the engineer corps of the army. He was born in Massachusetts in 1844

1 KILLED, 3 HURT WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Wreck Occurs at Wichita Falls, Tex.---Several Passengers Receive Minor Injuries.

Wichita Falls, Texas, December 2.—One man was instantly killed and three persons were seriously injured, when southbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train collided with a Wichita Falls and Northwestern train in the local yards late today.

The dead, Fireman T. B. Bagley; seriously injured, Engineer McNealy, A. M. Russell, express messenger, and the 8-months-old infant of Mrs. Owens, passenger.

Half a dozen other passengers received minor injuries.

Shop Early—at McClure's.

McMahon Out of Bankruptcy.

Cleveland, December 2.—Rev. Father McMahon, pastor emeritus of St. Bridget's church and editor of The Catholic Universe, who went into bankruptcy court last summer with obligations totaling more than $1,500,000, was discharged from bankruptcy today. Father McMahon's name appeared on paper in connection with F. J. Kieran, of the Fidelity Funding Company, of New York, of which concern the priest was a director.

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Short Items of Interest

The board of firemasters, Councilman Harrison, of the third ward, chairman; Alderman Hancock, of the seventh ward, and Alderman Everett, of the eighth ward, with Fire Chief Cummings present, convened yesterday morning at the fire department headquarters. The monthly pay roll, amounting to a fraction over $15,000, was approved. In that sum there came the incidental expenses amounting to a little more than $1,400.

Mary Adams, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams, of 49 Powell street, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving nicely. Her school mates at the Williams street school have been constant and unremitting in their attention since their companion has been taken sick as has been attested by the large contribution of flowers every day for the sick room.

John E. McClelland, well-known attorney of Atlanta, who was subjected to the knife at the Presbyterian hospital Sunday morning last, is improving nicely, and unless there is a change in his condition within the next few days, he may be removed to his home on Washington street. Mr. McClelland has been receiving every possible attention that surgeons and physicians and members of his family and friends could suggest or render.

William Boggan Bates, formerly of Atlanta, now in Sewanee, Tenn., is being congratulated on the birth of a son.

A rally of the Christian Endeavorers of the city is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock with the society of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, on Luckie street. All friends of the Endeavor movement are most cordially invited to be present.

J. J. Barge, executor of the will of the late Josiah B. Crawford, through his attorneys, Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman and Rosser & Brandon, yesterday filed with the ordinary a petition to probate the Crawford will in solemn form.

The case of Robert Hughes, who is suing the Atlanta Steel Company for $20,000, was brought before Judge Reid, of the Superior court, yesterday. Hughes alleges that while employed as a gauger and general utility man by the defendant company a heavy spindle frame fell upon his hand, crushing it so as to cause amputation. He claims negligence upon the part of the defendants. Westmoreland Brothers and F. M. Hughes represent the petitioner.

H. H. Miller yesterday filed a petition praying for an injunction and restraining order against F. J. Linnell, H. A. Etheridge and others to prevent them from disposing of certain property on West Peachtree street, 300 feet north of Sixth street, over which there is a legal dispute. A temporary restraining order was granted.

C. H. Kelly, C. D. Knight and E. H. Kelly yesterday filed an application with the clerk of the superior court for a charter under the firm name of the Kelly-Knight Motor Car Company. They propose to engage in the buying, selling, leasing, repairing and manufacturing of automobiles. The capital stock is placed at $10,000. James L. Key is the petitioners' attorney.

M. C. Browning, formerly soliciting freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and recently appointed traveling freight agent of that road, with offices in Detroit, Mich., left Atlanta yesterday to begin his duties at his new post. His territory will embrace the state of Michigan. Coming to Atlanta from the headquarters of the Southern railroad at Washington, Mr. Browning became connected with the Louisville and Nashville, and has been with that system for the past three and one-half years.

C. F. Barth, one of Atlanta's oldest citizens, is slowly passing away at his home, "Tivoli," near Ormewood Park. Old age is assigned as the cause. Mr. Barth was born in Germany October 13, 1826, and is, therefore, in his eighty-fourth year. For many years he was engaged in the piano business, and was well-known not only in Atlanta, but all over the state. During the last several years he has not been engaged in active business. He is a man of much culture and intelligence, and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him. He is a Mason.

The postoffice receipts, as shown by Postmaster Blodgett's report for the month of November just closed, were $82,762.80. For the same month of last year, November, 1908, the receipts were $72,521.89, making a difference of $10,240.91 in favor of the current year.

William Newman, contractor, in Selma, Ala., where he has been located for the past twenty years, is paying a visit to Atlanta. It was the grandfather of Mr. Newman who built in Atlanta the first public school building—a small structure on McDonough street, now Capitol avenue. It gave seats to a hundred and fifty pupils, about. Then when the Boys' High school was determined upon Mr. Newman became the contractor. About the same time Mr. Newman was elected to the city council, and while he was a member of that body ordinances bringing about the public school system Atlanta has since enjoyed were adopted.

Evan Howell, youngest son of the late Captain E. P. Howell, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph infirmary for a week past, is improving nicely, and may be able to return to his home within the next few days. Mr. Howell is receiving every possible attention.

Rehearsals have begun at Marist college for the annual college entertainment, which will be put on later in the season. This year, instead of giving a play, as has been the custom, an entertainment of greater variety is planned. Full details have not been worked out as yet, but there will be gymnastic and military features, drills, pyramid work, tumbling and the like.

TIMOTHY TRIM'S

Clock Book will amuse the children.—Miller's Book Store, 39 Marietta street.

Charles R. Mayfield.

Charles R. Mayfield, aged 23, died in San Antonio, Texas, Monday. The body was brought to Atlanta yesterday and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Barclay & Brandon's chapel. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. B. Mayfield, and two sisters, Jessie and Bessie.

MERRITT WILL NOT HANG AT THE TOWER TODAY

Supersedeas Has Been Granted by Judge L. S. Roan Which Stayed the Execution.

The hanging of Roger Merritt, the negro convicted of assaulting a young Atlanta girl, will not take place today as had been announced.

Judge L. S. Roan, of the superior court, criminal division, on last Tuesday granted a supersedeas, which holds up the execution until the supreme court passes upon the merits of the case. It will be some time in January before Merritt's case is reached there.

Boy Councilman Mayor.

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) Eden Taylor, Jr., the youngest member of the new city council, but the man who got the highest vote and thereby won the honors of the office of mayor pro tem., is in charge of affairs of Macon. Mayor Moore is in Birmingham with a committee looking after the purchase of a new fire engine and will be gone some time. The mayor pro tem. is a new man in the office, but not at all abashed when it comes to executing official duties.

Yard Foreman Injured.

Columbus, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—Carl Busbee, night yard foreman for the Central of Georgia railroad, was struck by a backing car in the yards tonight, knocked to the track and his left arm cut off.

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PLANNING DEATH OF HOOK WORM

Arrangements for the Atlanta Conference Are Now Being Made.

Plans for the conference for the eradication of the hook work disease, which will meet in Atlanta on January 18 and 19, were thoroughly gone into at a meeting of the hook worm committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Arrangements for inviting hundreds of the most prominent men in the south were made, the program was discussed and a number of those who will be requested to address the conference were decided upon.

It was decided that the first day of the convention shall be taken up by the reading of papers by experts on the hook worm disease. Drs. W. H. Welch, chairman of the Rockefeller commission; Charles W. Stiles, possibly the best posted hook worm expert in the world today; H. F. Harris, secretary of the Georgia state board of health, who has done great work in the hook worm investigations in Georgia, and R. M. Cunningham, not only one of Alabama's leading physicians, but an orator of note, and a number of others are expected to read papers treating of the different phases of the disease.

The subject will be subdivided, the etyology, pathology, treatment and prevention of the disease being separately dealt with in different papers.

On Tuesday night, a public meeting, which is expected to be the feature of the session, will be held. At this Dr. Stiles will lecture, taking the disease as a whole as his subject and illustrating his talk with stereopticon views. Dr. Cunningham is also expected to deliver a lecture at this meeting.

Wednesday morning's session will be taken up with discussions of the hook worm disease. No papers will be read at this session. An effort will be made to secure men from each of the southern states to tell of conditions as they exist in their states. In the afternoon the work of forming a permanent organization in Georgia for the work against the disease will be taken up. This meeting will be held at the Piedmont Driving Club at 3 o'clock and will be followed by a buffet luncheon in honor of the visitors.

It was decided to send invitations to the governors of the several southern states, to the state medical associations, to the officers of the 600 commercial bodies in the south, to the editors of the various medical journals of the country and to the chiefs of the medical departments of a number of the most prominent life insurance companies doing business in this section of the country. Besides this, it was agreed that the governors of the several states be asked to appoint a number of men from each congressional district, while the life insurance companies will also be requested to designate desirable delegates from the cities of 3,500 and over throughout the entire south.

The committee is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the conference. The members have received numerous assurances of co-operation.

POLICE MATINEE PEN SHOTS

By Gordon Noel Hurtab



SCENES IN THE POLICE COURT.

THE DESERTED BRIDE.

There was she, a Darktown bride,
Awaiting at the church;
Where was he, the Darktown groom?
He left her in the lurch.

"Judge Broyles," stated the arresting officer, when Matilda Batts, a Darktown social success, was arraigned at yesterday's police matinee, "I never heard such a noise in my life as this woman raised last night. She screamed and howled and yelled, and screeched and bleated and brayed until you could have heard her a mile."

"What was the meaning of such terrible disorder, Matilda?" the recorder asked.

Matilda simpered, wiped a tear from the white of each eye and replied:

"I wus er forsooken bride, Jedge Briles. Bill Hucks said he wus gwine ter marry me an' I wus all dressed up lak er sho' ernuff bride an' I had de supper already wid nice weenies an' sassage an' chittlings an' nigh beer. I waited an' waited an' Bill he haint nebber cum tell yit. Dat made me angerfied lak hit would er done any udder lady, an' I wus lettin' out mer feelin's when de perlice heerd me. Hit's er nuff ter make any pusson git mad, Jedge Briles, ter be dressed up lak er bride an' den doan hab nobody ter cum an' marry yer."

"There she was awaiting at the church," hummed the recorder. Then he said to the disappointed Darktown bride:

"You ought to learn to bridle your feelings even at the bridal altar, for your yelling couldn't alter the situation, and your ears could a-vail nothing. I will fine you only $1.75 because of your awful disappointment. The next time you try to get married be sure you groom the right fellow and don't wail like you did. From what the officer says your wails would have outdone even the Prince of Wales.

WITH CUT O FNEGRO MAN WALKING

THE WIDOW "KIDS" ANSON.

Anson Andrews, fooled by Cupid,
Was to a widow wed;
She showed up with seven children,
And Anson bucked and fled.

"Anson Andrews," said the recorder to a meek-looking and woe-begone citizen of Devil's Dip, "the officer says you deserted your family."

"I sho done lef' 'em, Jedge Briles," was the reply.

"And for what?" the recorder asked.

"Fer de r'ason," stated the prisoner, "bekase dat fam'ly am not whut I counted on when I wus married ter dat widder."

"Another marital story," remarked the recorder. "I am holding a regular hymeneal court today. What about the widow, Anson?"

"Hit wus disser way, Jedge Briles," the prisoner went on to explain. "I married de widder an' I t'ought she wus jes er lonesome widder all by her se'f. Atter de passon done tied de knot an' us done gone home, dat 'oman trots out seben chilluns—jes' t'ink ob dat, Jedge Briles, seben chilluns dat warn't mine an' fer me ter take care ob. I bucked den an' dar an' lef' home nebber ter be gwine back ergin ter dat ready-made fam'ly. De perlice heerd 'bout de hull tranaxium an' locked me up, an' hyar I is."

"Seven is a lucky number if you are playing craps," remarked the recorder. "You know when you marry a woman, Anson, be she a widow or not, all she has is yours. Where did you intend to go?"

"Fer ne nort pole, I reckons," muttered the prisoner.

"Why not go to Poland," the recorder told him, "for there you can find lots of North Poles. I'll fine you $10.75. Go back to the widow and tell her that you forgive her for trying to 'kid' you so.

THREE PERSONS HURT IN LABOR OUTBREAK

Union and Non-Union Workers Fight in a Tailor Shop.

Chicago, December 2.—Three persons were seriously injured in a riot today between union and non-union workmen in the Woman's Tailoring establishment of William Bain. The injured were William Bain, proprietor of the establishment; Mrs. Jennie Bain, his wife, and Helen Malinosky, a non-union tailoress.

The trouble was caused by the hiring this morning of two non-union men and three non-union women by Bain. Late in the afternoon a score of men, said to have been union sympathizers, rushed into the place armed with scissors and attacked the workers. Bain sought to interfere, and was struck in the face with a pair of scissors by one of the men. Mrs. Bain and Miss Malinosky also were cut about the head. The remainder of the employees fled from the place. Three men, said to have taken part in the attack, were arrested.

Dies From Wound.

Anniston, Ala., December 2.—James Brewster, who was shot in the abdomen by Andrew Whittin at Ironaton two days ago, as a result of an old grudge, died in a hospital here today. Whittin is held in Talladega county on the charge of murder.

ATHENS DAMAGE SUIT IN QUEER TANGLE

Case Has Been Tried Twice With Contradictory Verdicts by Judges.

Athens, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) When Judge Henry S. West, of the city court, today directed the jury in the case of Moss & Co. v. the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant, he caused one of the most curious happenings that has been seen in a local court in years.

This case, which is a suit for damages alleged to have been caused by the delay and mistake made in a message sent to Liverpool, concerning some cotton sales, has been tried twice and the decision one time has gone to the defendant and once to the plaintiff.

When the case was first tried before Judge Cobb, the judge directed a verdict for the plaintiff. The case was carried by the defendant to the court of appeals, and a new trial granted.

Today Judge West directed a verdict for the defendant, and the counsel for the plaintiff will again carry the case to the court of appeals and ask for a new trial.

The case is an exceedingly technical one, and involves a number of closely defined legal points, which have been hard fought by the attorneys for each side.

THEY TOOK COLD PLUNGE IN CORDELE RESERVOIR

Plank Broke When R. C. Harris and B. H. Hill Were Crossing It.

Cordele, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) Quite an amusing incident that caused much laughter throughout the town occurred here yesterday afternoon, when Hon. R. C. Harris, ex-representative of Crisp county, and Hon. B. H. Hill, representative in the legislature from Monroe county, accidentally took a cold plunge in the city reservoir.

Mr. Hill came to Cordele yesterday morning in his automobile, and while here Mr. Harris and Representative S. R. Fields, of Crisp county, took Mr. Hill over the town to view the scenes and city generally. All went well until the trio reached the city pumping station, where there is a large reservoir 30x40 feet in area and 12 feet deep. Across this reservoir was a heavy plank used by the employees, and in attempting to cross this, Mr. Harris and Mr. Hill leading the way, followed by Mr. Fields, had proceeded half way, when the board yielded its burden to the cold, crystal waters below. Mr. Fields succeeded in landing safely by a long jump back to the starting point, but Messrs. Harris and Hill had the opportunity of displaying for a few minutes their capacity to swim, after which the employees of the city with much difficulty rescued the other two lawmakers.

Check on Future Gambling.

New Orleans, December 2.—In the annual report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, issued today, it is declared:

"Every line of new rules adopted constitute a standing protest against bucketshop gambling and the evils that have followed in its wake, emphasizing the difference between strictly legitimate business, based on actual cotton and a bad counterfeit."

M'MASTERS PAYS VISIT TO ATLANTA

South Carolina Insurance Legislation Explained by Him.

A piece of insurance legislation that has been of inestimable benefit to South Carolina, though only adopted last March by the state legislature, was explained to a number of prominent insurance men of Georgia yesterday by Fitzhugh McMasters, insurance commissioner of South Carolina, who was in the city for the day.

Mr. McMasters, as are most of the state officials of South Carolina, is a young man, hardly 35. He is intensely interested in the new insurance law, and was the means of its securing favorable action before the legislature, though the scheme was not original with him, he confesses.

The plan is to exempt insurance companies of all kinds operating in the state of South Carolina from a certain part of the special tax levied upon them for the privilege of doing business in the state, if they will invest the reserve on policies required to be carried under the law in South Carolina securities or real estate.

For instance, a company having a premium income of, say, $10,000 annually, would be required to carry a reserve of $6,000 or $8,000 to protect its policies. An additional license fee of 2 per cent is charged against this amount; but if the amount is invested in local securities the tax is reduced to 1 per cent. If only one-half of the amount is locally invested, the tax is reduced proportionately.

The effect has been in six months to tremendously boost the value of South Carolina state, county and municipal securities, and also to add somewhat to the attractiveness of South Carolina realty. The insurance company may invest in farm loans or farm lands taxable in South Carolina, and thus escape the payment of the 2 per cent income tax.

The present bill was adopted after an effort had been made to pass through the South Carolina legislatures a bill similar to the Robertson measure enacted in Texas, and which had the result of driving nineteen insurance companies out of that state. It failed to become a law, and the bill favored by Mr. McMasters was adopted instead.

By complying with the law and investing their reserves in local securities, the insurance companies operating in South Carolina save much more than 1 per cent on their actual reserves. The saving of the company having a $100,000 premium income would be $1,000. The amount of its reserves would be $60,000 to $80,000, so the saving would be 1 1-4 to 1 2-3 per cent.

Mr. McMasters said the Southern States Life Insurance Company, having general headquarters in Atlanta, last year invested $20,000 in municipal bonds in South Carolina. A local insurance company is putting up a skyscraper in Charleston, which will offset the tax on its reserves.

Another advantage of the law, as explained by Mr. McMasters, is that it secures money at nominal interest rates to South Carolina farmers. The insurance companies may do so; thus leaving the banks free to accommodate local enterprises and business men who have stocks and bonds to hypothecate as security for loans. This feature of the law is the one that most appealed to the insurance commissioner.

In making their tax returns, insurance companies file affidavits as to the investments they have made of their reserves to offset the license tax. The insurance commissioner is enabled to investigate and check up these returns. The admittance tax for insurance companies entering the state is $150.

While in the city Thursday, Mr. McMasters was entertained at an elegant luncheon at the Capital City Club by Wilmer L. Moore, president of the Southern States Life Insurance Company. A number of local insurance men and other prominent Atlantans were the guests of Mr. Moore.

Mr. McMasters returned to Columbia last night.

Fiddler's Convention.

Tifton, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) An old-time fiddlers' convention will be held at the courthouse in Tifton Tuesday evening, December 7. Cash prizes amounting to $25 are offered—$10 for the first prize, $7.50 for the second, $5 for the third and $2.50 for the fourth.

SECRET WORKER

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble, and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time, and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'This is better than any of the old coffee.'

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THE WEATHER TODAY: RAIN AND SUNSHINE

It's a Gamble, Says Weather Man, and His Tip Is: "Play Across the Board."

If it is raining when Atlanta awakes this morning, it won't necessarily mean that policemen, newspaper reporters, ducks and other amphibious animals and fowls will be paddling round in ankle-deep puddles all day. In fact, Atlanta's rainmakers, the weather bureau men, say that while there is every chance that it will rain early this morning, there is still just as good a chance that the sun will be shining like the smile of a debutante by lunch time. The temperature will experience no noticeable change, it is predicted.

Yesterday lived up to what was expected of it except that the rain failed to put in its appearance until rather later than expected. Comparatively light showers are all that are expected today.



"IT'S UP TO THE MEN TO GET BUSY."

The temperature took still another tumble yesterday, being some 5 degrees lower than on Wednesday. This drop was accounted for by the clouds which prevented the sun from spurring the mercury on its upward course.

"You know," said the Gopher, "since Aunt Eve had that famous flirtation with the snake and came out second best, men have been trying to blame her for everything from the weather to finances.

"For instance, there's a great hue and cry being raised in town about the women doing their shopping early. Now, why in the devil don't they talk to the men, too? For we all know that if there's anybody that waits until 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve to do his buying, it is a man. He leaves his office after the regular closing hours, makes a dive into the nearest stores, crowds and grumbles and swears because he has to wait, and then goes off without half the things he wanted.

"A Whitehall clothing store man was talking to me about this yesterday. He said that hundreds and hundreds of men bought almost all of their presents in the clothing stores and about 90 per cent of them waited until the very last minute to get on the job.

"And yet, everybody is saying, 'Get the ladies to shop early.' The men are talking it to their wives and at the same time putting it off themselves. And I think it's up to the men to get busy."

Georgia Postal News.

Washington, December 2.—(Special.) Rural carriers appointed: McRae, route 2, J. A. Harbin, carrier; no sub. Ocilla, route 2, C. C. Paramour, carrier; Faulton Perry, sub.

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BIG MILL GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Jeffries-Johnson Fight Is Fixed for July 4, 1910.

Will Be In or Near San Francisco for $101,000 and Two-Thirds of Moving Picture Receipts --- Coffroth Won Fight Through Rickard and Gleason

New York, December 2.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between James Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in California, in the vicinity of San Francisco, on July 4, 1910, and will be staged by "Tex" Rickard, of Nevada, and John J. Gleason, of San Francisco.

Their bid of $101,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture privileges to the contestants was formlly accepted during a stormy meeting at Hoboken, N. J., late today. It is believed the fight will represent more cash than any other fight in the history of the prize ring.

Thomas J. McCarey, of Los Angeles, whose bid was considered highest by many, made a game race for his Pacific Athletic Club, but his cause was without hope. James Coffroth, by virtue of his control of the two basic patents on moving pictures, had decreed against McCarey and his ally, "Eddie" Graney, of San Francisco, and the fight was given to Gleason and Rickard, who, it is conceded by sporting men, have an understanding with Coffroth.

Pictures May Be Worth $400,000.

McCarey and Graney estimate that the net value of the moving pictures will amount to at least $200,000 and may be worth $400,000.

After Lou Houseman, of Chicago, as master of ceremonies, had called the meeting to order in a hotel at Hoboken, Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, announced that his principal had decided for Richard and Gleason. George Little, representing Johnson, made a similar announcement, and Stakeholder Bob Murphy was about to declare the matter settled, when McCarey rose to insist on reading the Rickard bid, in an effort to show that it was not the best.

"I was induced to come across the continent," protected McCarey, "by the representation that everything was to be above board here. I find it otherwise. If my bid is not the best, then Eddie Graney's is. Graney's bid amounts, including pictures, to $275,000 to the fighters."

"Well, I've been in this fight business longer than you have," spoke up Gleason, and was about to continue, when McCarey jumped to his feet and hurled his wallet across the long table, crying:

"There's at least $250 that you haven't."

"But I've had bigger fights," persisted Gleason.

"I'll bet my pile you haven't," shouted McCarey.

There Was More Wrangling.

Lou Houseman quieted the argument, but there was more wrangling before Berger announced decisively that Jeffries would not change his verdict. Little made a similar announcement for Johnson, and Stakeholder Murphy declared the award to Rickard and Gleason. At Gleason's suggestion the final signing of the articles at Hoboken was postponed until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when lawyers will clinch the last technicalities.

General sympathy was expressed for McCarey. He had prejudiced his rather delicate health by a cross-continent trip, in the expectation of getting the fight. Rickard assured him, as a sop to his chagrin, that a special ringside box should be built for him and his friends.

The guaranteed purse for this fight is the largest ever offered, but sporting men believe the moving pictures will net even more. John L. Sullivan was mentioned in the gossip today as a possible referee, but no one believes that he will be selected as referee. His age and bulk are his only handicaps, but they are sufficient. The referee may be chosen tomorrow when the final articles are signed.

Coffroth Behind the Bid.

San Francisco, December 2.—As sporting men here received private advices today from New York the conviction grew that James Coffroth is the man actually behind the offer made by "Tex" Rickard, of Ely, Neb., and John J. Gleason, of this city. Instead of being depressed by the news from New York, the close associates of Coffroth were elated when they heard how the matter had been decided.

It is well known that his connection with the so-called "fight trust" during the Schmitz-Ruef regime, Coffroth has been unable to obtain a permit to conduct a fight within the city limits of San Francisco, and for that reason constructed his Sunshine arena over the line in San Mateo county. Until lately Coffroth was on good terms with the supervisors of that county, but some friction developed when he made his last application for a permit, and it is not believed his troubles in that direction have been patched up.

Coffroth's Name Won't Appear.

For these reasons sporting men here say that while Coffroth will remain the power behind the throne in the coming fight, his name will not appear as being directly connected with the affair.

It is no secret that an effort will be made to have the incoming administration repeal the ordinance that forbids the holding of fights of more than twenty rounds in this city, and it is figured that there will be little trouble in doing this if Coffroth's name is not too prominent. It is said that before going east Coffroth had practically secured pledges for the sale of $100,000 worth of tickets to the fight, providing the battle is held within the city limits.

GEORGIA FIELD TRIALS HELD AT WAYNESBORO

On Wednesday afternoon, December 8, 1909, at Waynesboro, Ga., there will be a meeting of the Georgia Game and Fish Protective Association, to further advance what has been done toward having suitable game laws passed in this state.

The Georgia field trials will take place on December 6, 7 and 8, and this will give any one the opportunity to attend both this meeting and the trials.

WARD AND TRUITT START NEW HOUSE

Means Big Addition to Atlanta's Wholesale Dry Goods Business.

Another immense wholesale house will make its appearance in Atlanta's business world within the next few weeks. It is the Ward-Truitt Company, wholesale dry goods and notions, which will be capitalized at $150,000, and will have at its head men who have long been prominent in the wholesale business here.

Papers of incorporation of the Ward-Truitt Company were filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court yesterday. The principal stockholders are W. A. Ward, formerly a member of the Dougherty-Ward-Little Company, and Alfred Truitt, formerly president of the Truitt-Silvey Hat Company.

Besides these J. G., C. V. and S. H. Truitt and J. M. Banard, of LaGrange; T. E. and T. M. Zellars and H. A. Kemp, of Grantville, Ga., and J. M. Orr, of Newnan, Ga., are named as incorporators. Several prominent Atlanta business men whose names do not appear in the application for charter, are said to be interested in the firm also.

The organization of the company has been practically completed, it is said, and active business will be begun as soon as a suitable location for the company can be secured. This, it is hoped, will be within the next few weeks.

AUBURN'S NEW CAPTAIN HAS GOOD HEADWORK

Auburn, Ala., December 2.—(Special.)—John E. Davis, captain of the Auburn football team for 1910, hails from Mobile, Ala. He is 18 years of age, weighs 160 pounds and plays half and full back, this being his second year on the team and his third year at Auburn. A hard worker with plenty of nerve and a good head, he bids fair to make an excellent leader for the Orange and Blue.

MERCER'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEXT YEAR

Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) Practically the entire eleven that represented Mercer this season will return to college next fall, and with the old men as a nucleus to begin with, a good team should be turned out by the Baptist college another year.

The only man who has announced positively that he will not return is Scoggin, the husky left tackle. Bob Poole will again try out for end. Brown and Hogg will also be on hand, and with the new material the ends should be well filled. Conger, Gillespie, Dunnaway, Burns and E. Poole will be available for the tackle and guard positions. Grice will be found at center again. Binion, Griffith, Jacobs, Zellers and Howell will return for the back field. This will be the first year that Mercer has returned every man for the backfield positions. Zellers will probably be put at quarter next season and Binion will try out for one of the half backs. This will give the team the advantage of a backfield that is experienced and that has played together.

The Mercer athletic authorities have not closed terms with Frank Blake as football coach for another year, and it is not known whether he will return.

There will be a sufficiency of available material next season, and with proper coaching Mercer should turn out the best team in her history.

WANT TO REPEAL ANTI-RACING LAWS

Petition Is Being Circulated in New Orleans---Thousands of Signatures Secured.

New Orleans, December 2.—That a vigorous stand will be made before the next legislature in the spring of 1910, for the revival of racing in Louisiana, is indicated by the securing of thousands of signatures to repeal anti-racing measures adopted at the last session. In the petition being circulated the legislature is asked to enact legislation for the appointment of a racing commission and "a sane statute on the sport of kings."

Shop Early—at McClure's.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL FIVE MEETS MARIST COLLEGE

First Game of the Prep School Basketball League Will Start Today.

The opening game of the Prep Basketball League will be played this afternoon, weather permitting, on the outdoor basketball floor at Marist College between the Boys' High School and the Marist team.

This should be one of the very liveliest games of the whole series. Many of the dopesters consider that Marist and Boys' High School have the two strongest teams in the Prep League and a pretty good line on their strength can be gained by the game of this afternoon.

Time will be called at 3 o'clock. The young ladies of Washington Seminary have been invited to attend the game as the guests of Marist College and will probably be there in a body.

Coach Bean announces this as the line-up of the cadets: Falvey, center; Harrison, right forward; Sloan, left forward; Griffin, right guard; Carl Smith, left guard.

YELLOW JACKETS HOLD THEIR BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual football banquet of the Yellow Jackets will take place tonight at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club in the Candler building, commencing at 9 o'clock.

This banquet is always a brilliant affair in athletic circles at Tech and is looked forward to with much interest each year. The members of the 'varsity squad, some newspaper men and some of the leading business men of the city are always in attendance.

LOOKOUTS CHARTERED WITH $15,000 CAPITAL

Nashville, Tenn., December 2.—The Chattanooga Baseball Improvement Company was chartered here today with a capital stock of $15,000.

MANDOT MEETS VITTUR TONIGHT

Great Battle Is Scheduled for Armory Hall Stag.

That Kid Vittur, of Atlanta, is facing, tonight at Armory hall, the hardest battle of his troublous young career is the opinion of the few Atlanta fans who have seen the busy little New Orleans lad, Joe Mandot, in action.

This boy has trimmed a lot of wonderfully good men, winning often by the knockout route, and he expects to add Vittur to his list.

The local man is no slouch, though, and was never known to give ground or back away from a beating. He has as vicious a punch as the next man, and he intends to make it highly interesting for the visitor.

Here is Mandot's record: Charles O'Donnelly, knockout, 3 founds, December 12, 1908; Tom Hatterell, draw, 4 rounds, January 22, 1909; Charles Gillian, won, 3 rounds, April 17, 1909; Kid Bogan, won, 8 rounds, April 24, 1909; Jack Collier, won, 8 rounds, May 2, 1909; Young Tibby, knockout, 4 rounds, May 2, 1909; Kid Bogan, knockout, 4 rounds, May 26, 1909; Kid Plot, knockout 1 round, June 22, 1909; Young Fitzgerald, lost decision, 2 rounds, August 9, 1909; Billy Temery, won, 6 rounds, August 24, 1909; Young Silverberg, draw, 10 rounds, September 29, 1909; Kid Greaves, lost decision, 10 rounds, September 16, 1909; Jack Collier, knockout, 2 rounds, November 20.

A man with a record like that, who has lost but twice, once very creditably and once by such a small margin that the newspaper men protested that he should have had a draw, is certain to make Vittur go some.

In addition to this ten-round scrap, there will be a six-round preliminary and a "relay battle royal." The doings tonight at Armory hall will begin, as usual, about 8:30.

LANIER HEADS SEWANEE TIGERS

All-Southern Half Back Named Team's Leader.

Nashville, Tenn., December 2.—At a meeting in Sewanee last night, Aubrey Lanier was chosen captain of the university football eleven for next year.

Lanier was a unanimous choice by all the football experts for a half back position on the All-Southern eleven, and the comments made by them stamped him as the best football player that ever strode upon a southern gridiron at a half back's place.

With such a brilliant player as leader of the 1910 eleven, and with the return of every one of this year's team with the exception of Captain Williams, the prospects for a brilliant season next year are of the best.

FINE BRED HORSES WINTER AT MACON

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—The coming of the fine bred horses to Macon in such large numbers has set the wide-awake business men of the community to making plans to bring the real owner here to winter with his stock. With the coming this time of a large number of fine horses, the local authorities, Mayor Moore and the city council, will make full plans to interest the millionaire owners in coming here and building winter homes for themselves.

Many of them will be invited to Macon to see the place and enjoy some of the fine winter weather, a mild and beautiful atmosphere that will be best suited to the owners.

"We are going in to show these horsemen that this is the place for them and their families when the winter has their northern and eastern homes within its grasp," said Captain Bill Sloan this morning. "We have a track, a park, a town and a climate unsurpassed in all the south. We want these and many more citizens like them to stay here when they come south.

"We want more than all that. We can offer some of the best features ever put into a race meet. There never was a time when such a thing did not prove an attraction for all the country around, and when we get the horsemen and the horses we will have an easy time putting on races that will be the best in the country. We will not have to spend a great deal of money for such a thing. Any other city on earth with the advantages Macon has in this line would be eternally holding races."

CLASS FOOTBALL STARTS AT GEORGIA

Athens, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) The University of Georgia has commenced practice for the series of class football games that will be played on the campus during the period between football and the opening of the baseball season.

The schedule is so arranged that the great game of the series, the sophomore-freshman mixup, which usually arouses far more interest than any of the others, is placed at the end of the season, and will wind up the series in a blaze of glory. Last year this game was hard-fought, and as good an exhibition of scrappy football as any college game, and far more than some.

The schedule is as follows: December 8, junior-freshman; December 11, sophomore-senior; January 12, senior-law; January 15, junior-sophomore; January 19, freshman-law; January 22, senior-junior; January 26, sophomore-law; January 29, senior-freshman; February 2, junior-law; February 5, sophomore-freshman.

The managers and captains of the class teams are: Freshman, A. F. Awtrey, captain, and W. H. Rose, manager; sophomore, John Beggs, captain, and J. C. Varela, manager; junior, Tillou Forbes, captain, and T. V. Heard, manager; senior, D. K. Cummings, captain, and J. D. Willingham, manager; law, L. S. Robson, captain, and W. W. Wright, manager.

ATLANTA SEEKING SPECIAL MEETING

Local Club Wants Southern League Franchise for Rossville.

Little Rock, December 2.—President H. C. Rather, of the Little Rock club, was notified today that the Atlanta club is seeking to have a called special meeting of the Southern League in Memphis next Monday to consider the advisability of transferring the Little Rock franchise to Rossville, Ga., a village located 5 miles from Chattanooga.

President Rather wired the presidents of five clubs that there was no necessity of such a meeting, as Little Rock was willing to transfer its franchise as soon as Chattanooga sent the option price to President Kavanaugh, together with a certificate from President Joyner, of the South Atlantic League, that that organization had released its claim to Chattanooga.

HARD PRACTICES HELD BY ATHLETIC CLUB FIVE

The basketball team of the Atlanta Athletic Club is putting in some strenuous practices these nights, and right now the five is in better shape than it was in the middle of the season last year.

The boys have signed a pledge that puts them on their mettle, and with the training campaign that has been mapped out, the team will be in tip-top physical condition all through the coming season. This bespeaks ill for the other teams throughout the south, as the only thing that kept the A. A. C. five from cleaning up with every five they met last year was their physical condition. This year they will have the condition in addition to their remarkable ability to play this great game.

The first game is with the five of the Central of Kentucky University and a hard game is expected. The date set is December 17.

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REMARKABLE GROWTH OF MANCHESTER, GA.

As short a while as two years ago little did the good people of Meriwether county dream that from that part of their county which at that time was almost devoid of signs of civilization, much less industrial development, should Aladdin-like spring the metropolis of Manchester.

In fact, it would have taken a most fertile imagination to foresee that which has been wrought here.

It all came about by the advent of the first train on the new A., B. & A. railroad, about one year ago. At this location the builders of the A., B. & A. railroad decided should be their junction and division point of their main lines from Atlanta, Birmingham and Brunswick, also division headquarters and shops.

From that day hence fresh upon the heels of one another has followed announcements of the building of various other industrial enterprises with their army of workmen, all of which has contributed toward the foundation of this lusty middle Georgia metropolis.

While it is the future of Manchester as an industrial center that is of more compelling interest a recapitulation of its present material assets will aid one in his estimation of its future. Manchester has 2,000 population, 13 stores, 2 hotels, 20 trains daily, $10,000 office and bank building, 200 other buildings, $10,000 public cotton warehouse, $600,000 cotton mills, which will begin operation January 1; $100,000 A., B. & A. division shops, under construction; $1,500,000 invested in new buildings; 30 miles of track frontage, and an enterprising citizenry determined that Manchester shall come unto its own.

When it is considered all of this has been accomplished within its short span of existence, it is an achievement nothing short of being remarkable.

The Manchester Development Company, capitalized for $1,500,000, composed of such men as Fuller Callaway, Alex Bonnyman, George Dole Wadley, J. A. Perry, Hatton Lovejoy, Roy Dallis, and others, are the moving spirits in the development of Manchester.

BASEBALL PRACTICE BY GEORGIA NINE

Athens, Ga., December 2.—(Special.) Taking advantage of the balmy fall weather, the university students are utilizing the afternoons in baseball workouts, and every afternoon there can be seen a number of candidates for the 1910 'varsity chasing hot grounders about the diamond, or warming up in the pitchers or batters' box.

The prospects for a strong nine are brilliant, and though it is too far ahead to say much about the season, the management of the university team is booking all the strong teams it can find, and expects to make an unusual record this spring.

Several of the Riverside team, which shone so brilliantly in prep ball last season, and which walloped at least one college team, are in college, and there are many other candidates, to say nothing of the men who have returned.

The management is rapidly closing negotiations with the best college teams, and the following nines will be seen on the Georgia diamond, unless something unforeseen happens to break the contracts—Auburn, Georgia, Tech, Mercer, Trinity, Clemson, Tennessee, Alabama, Sewanee and possibly Vanderbilt and others.

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BLACK OAK WON PRETTY VICTORY

In the Sixth Event at Jacksonville.

O. K. Herndon Won the First, Well Backed at 11 to 5, Because in His Last Race He Won at 40 to 1---Great Crowd in the Betting Ring.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 2.—Although the weather was miserable, the crowd in the betting ring at Moncrief this afternoon showed no decrease. It was the same hustling crowd that has been in evidence every day since the opening of the meeting. George Sweeney's O. K. Herndon was put across a winner in the first, and on account of the excellent showing made by this horse Saturday, when he won at 40 to 1, he found many backers at 11 to 5. Black Oak's victory in the sixth was the prettiest race of the day. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, 6 furlongs, selling: O. K. Herndon, 103 (Gilbert), 11 to 5, won; Harvey F., 104 (J. Reid), 4 to 1, second; Top Notch, 94 (Moore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Amanda Lee, Our Nugget, Lady Frederick and Coonskin ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs, selling: San Gil, 109 (Butwell), 4 to 1, won; Hoyle, 105 (Howard), 6 to 5, second; Alencon, 109 (Grand), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Tivolini, Eustacian, Enlist, Pallas and C. Clamp also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling: Royal Captive, 102, (King), 3 to 1, won; Woodlane, 109, (G. Burns), 16 to 5, second; Lord Nelson, 109, (Powers), 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Bosom Friend, John Garner, Daruma and Lady Carolina also ran.

FOURTH RACE——Handicap, all ages, six furlongs: Ben Double, 103, (Howard), 4 to 1, won; Jack Parker, 105, (G. Burns), 3 to 5, second; Besom 113, (Butwell), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Sin Fran, Summer Night and Rialto ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, one mile, selling: Flarney, 104, (Obert), 6 to 5, won; Sandpiper, 98, (King), 6 to 1, second; Admonish, 103, (Franklin), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Irragator, Ballot Box, Pearl Point, Trappe and Grasmar ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-old and up, mile, selling: Black Oak, 112, (Butwell), 6 to 5, won; Cablegram, 109, (Musgrave), 9 to 2, second; Paradise Queen, 95, (O. Fain), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Wingohocking, Home Run, Silverine and Throckmorton also ran.

Jacksonville Entries for Today.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs: Catherine Cardwell, 96; El Oro, Austin Sturtevant, 103; Sir Vagrant, Comedienne, Fond Heart, 107; Trappe, 100; John A. Munro, 106.

Second Race—Six furlongs: O. K. Herndon, Indian Maid, Herdsman, French Girl, 98; Sir Ormonde, 101; Banives, 103; Ten Paces, 105.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs: Lucetta, 92; Ragman, 103; Sister Phyllis, 101; Edgeley, Splendida, Cloisteress, 107; Waterbury, 111; Earl's Court, 113.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs: Alamo, 97; Lady Caroline, 111; Billy Pullman, 102; Topsy Robinson, 10; Dr. Holzberg, 106; Court Lady, 108; Cunning, 105; La Reine-Hindoo, 103; Endymion, 101.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth: Pocomoke, Hoyle, 103; Bosom Friend, Jack Baker, Roseburg II, 106; Polar Star, Woolstone, 109.

Sixth Race—Mile and an eighth: Golconda, 102; Mr. Knapp, 104; Agreement, Creppes Beckham, Mamie Algol, Dr. Young, 107; Heart of Hyacinth, 110.

AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., December 2.—Only two favorites rewarded the talent today, and these were at such short prices that the majority of the play was on the second choices for the place and show. The upset of the day was in the second, when Stone man, after being backed from even to 7 to 10, an unusually heavy play going in, put up a miserable race, being outrun all the way. Soil, the second choice in this race, was much favored, and rewarded the backers by finishing in front. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs: Lottie Darr, 115 (Mountain), 13 to 20, won; Diato, 106 (S. Davis), 25 to 1, second; Inspection, 105 (A. Burton), 7 to 2, third. Time 1:06. T. M. Irvin, Catrine, Montoar, Simonette, Black Annie, Limelight also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Soil, 104 (Lang), 9 to 2, won; Anna Smith, 109 (Irvin), 8 to 1, second; Calthan, 109 (Mountain), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:21. Stoneman, Gordon Lee, Nellie Burgess, Red Hussar also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Ametus, 111 (Griffin), 15 to 1, won; Uncle Jim, 109 (D. Boland), 10 to 1, second; La Salle, 102 (Estep), even, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Eva Tanguay, Lou Lanier, Escutcheon, Adeline Bourne and Al Busch ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile, selling: Descomnets, 102 (Lovell), 8 to 5, won; Otilo, 106 (J. Dennison), 4 to 1, second; Maximum, 103 (Mershouse), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Alice ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Lucullus, 109 (Mountain), 7 to 2, won; Baleshed, 108 (Hatchett), 5 to 2, second; Bannock Bob, 106 (Jackson), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:07. Serenade, Annie Donahue and Gilliford also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile, selling: Great Jubilee, 103 (Upton), 1 to 3, won; Silverado, 95 (Brannon), 9 to 1, second; True Boy, 109 (D. Boland), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Alvise ran.

Tampa Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 5 furlongs: Fete, Charlotte Hamilton, Pirate Diana, Serenade, 106; Ambush, 109; Alegra, Revelry, Galtha, Mary Holland, 111.

Second Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Inspection, 94; Kith and Kin, Icarian, 100; Miss Paladin, 102; Sidda D., Greenbridge, May Lutz, 107.

Third Race—Purse, 5½ furlongs: Sallie Savage, 103; Morpeth, Sir Compton, 106; Flashin, 107; Jack Dennerien, 118.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs, selling: W. I. Hinch, Daisy B., 104; Orphan Lad, The Clown, 106; Frank Patton, 107; Okenite, My Love, Bono Brake, Beth Goodwin, 109.

Fifth Race—Selling, 1 1-16 miles: Admonitor, 99; Maximum, 100; Great Jubilee, 105; Delestrome, Huerfano, 111; A. Muskoday, Red Hussar, 114.

Sixth Race—Selling, 5 furlongs: Autumn Maid, Elysium, 103; Juliette M., 106; Bannock Boyd, 108; Nellie Burgess, Ametus, Birdslayer, Baleshed, Annie Donahue, 111; Judge Dundon, 114.

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Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 2.—Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining 3.83; centrifugal, 96-test 4.33; molasses sugar 3.58; refined steady; crushed 5.95; powdered 5.35; granulated 5.25.

Molasses, steady; New Orleans, 28@42c.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 6 North Broad street.)

Fruits—Apples, fancy New York Kings, $5.50; fancy New York, 20 ounce, $5.50; fancy New York Bald, $4.50; fancy New York Yorks, $4.50; fancy North Georgia, bushel, 75c. Oranges, fancy California, all sizes, $3.00; fancy Floridas, all sizes, $2.00; Lemons, extra fancy, per box, $6.00@6.50. Pears, fancy Bartletts, bushel, $3.50; fancy Sickles, bushel, $5.50; fancy Keifers, bushel, $1.50. Pineapples, all $2.75 sizes, $2.25; Satsuma oranges, per box, $3.00. Bananas, per pound, 3½c. Tokay grapes, 4-pound box, $2.00. Concord grapes, 4-pound baskets, 15c; Niagara grapes, 4-pound baskets, 16c; Delaware grapes, 4-pound baskets, 18c. Peaches, Michigan Elbertas, bushel, $3.25. Quinces, per bushel, $1.50. Crabapples, $2.25.

Vegetables—Rutabaga turnips, per pound, 1½c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, 90c. Sweet potatoes, yellow, 60c, white, 40c. Onions, red, per bushel, $1.00; yellow, per bushel $1.00; white, per bushel, $1.25; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Cabbage, per pound, 1½. Head lettuce, 2 dozen to a box $1.50. Celery blue ribbon, 7-dozen crate, $5.50. Cucumbers, bushel baskets, $2.00. Cauliflower, per pound, 10c. Beets, in bunches, per dozen, 40c; tops off, per bunch, $1.50. Carrots, in bunches, dozen, 40c; tops off, per bushel, $1.50. Oyster Plants, per dozen, 40c. Parsley, per dozen, 40c. Spinach, per barrel, $2.50. Egg plants, per crate, $2.50. Tomatoes, pe crate, $2.50. Squash, per bushel basket, $2.00. Green beans, per bushel, $2.00. Bell pepers, hamper $2.00.

Country Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 28c. Hens, per head, 40@45c. Fries, owing to size, 25@30c. Cocks and guineas, 25c. Turkeys, live, per pound, 17½c. Ducks, owing to size, 25@30c. Geese, each, 60c. Country butter, per pound 17½@20c.

Nuts—Pecans, per pound, 13½c. Brazils, per pound, 10c. English walnuts, per pound, 15c. Almonds, soft shell, per pound, 15c; hard shell, per pound, 2½c. Filberts, per pound, 12½c. Cocoanuts, per sack of 100, $4.

Chicago, December 2.—Butter steady; creameries 26½@32½; dairies 24@28. Eggs steady; receipts 2,011 cases; at mark, cases included, 20½@25½; firsts 28½; prime firsts 30½. Cheese, firm; Daisies 16¼@16½; Twins 16@16½; Young Americas 16@16¼; Long Horns 16. Potatoes steady; choice to fancy 45@48; fair to good 35@40. Poultry steady; turkeys 14; chickens 12; springs 12.

St. Louis, December 2.—Chickens 10; springs 12; turkeys 15½; ducks 13; geese 8. Butter steady; creamery 27@33. Eggs steady at 25½.

Kansas City, December 2.—Butter, creamery extras 32½; firsts 30; seconds 28; packing stock 22½. Eggs, extras 29; firsts 27; seconds and dirties 16; current receipts 26; southerns, loss off, 14.

New York, December 2—Butter firm; receipts 4,030; state dairy, common to first, 25@32½. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts 1,924. Eggs weak; receipts 7,465; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 45@50; do. gathered white 35@40; do. hennery brown and mixed fancy 38@40; do. gathered brown fair to prime 30@37; western extras first 31@33; first 28@30; seconds 25@27.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 2.—Coffee: Arbuckles, per 100 pounds $14.95; green choice, 10@15c; No. 7, Rio, 9½c. Sugar, standard granulated, 5 1-2c; yellow yellow clarified, 5c; New York 5c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk, $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1. Cheese, Alderney brand, 18½. Crackers, soda, 6½c. Oysters, full weight, $1.75 ash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6c; North Carolina handpicked, 5c. Rice, best crop, 7½c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 12c. Soap, Ivory, $4 case; Polo, $2.50 case; Lenox $3.45; Octagon, $3.25 case; Red Letter $1.90 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars, Maccaboy, $6. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12. Snow Drift, 11c. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; ½-pound Royal, $5 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Corned beef, $3.20 case. Chipped beef $2.70 case. Van Camp's cream, small case, $2.65. Sardines, mustard, $3.35 case. Salmon, chums, $3.25 case. Sardines, 1-4-oil, $2.85 case. Flour, Elegant, per barrel, $7.75; Diamond patent, per barrel, $7.25; Monogram, per barrel, $6.75; Carnation, per barrel, $6.50; Gold Grain, per barrel, $6.25.

Chicago, December 2.—Flour, steady. St. Louis, December 2.—Flour, unchanged; red winter patents $5.55@5.80; extra fancy and straights $5.00@5.45; hard winter clears $3.90@4.20. Hay, firm; Timothy $13.50@17.50; prairie $11.50@12.50.

New York, December 2.—Flour: Receipts 36,707; exports 12,624; market slow, at unchanged prices.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 2.—Cattle: Receipts estimated at 7,000. Market steady; steers $5.60@9.50; cows $3.50@5.00; heifers $3.00@6.00; bulls $3.00@4.75; calves $3.00@8.75; stockers $3.75@5.25.

Hogs: Receipts estimated at 20,000. Market strong to 10c higher; choice heavy $8.30@8.40; butchers' $8.25@8.35; light mixed $7.95@8.05; choice light $7.95@8.10; packing $8.10@8.25; pigs $5.75@7.60; bulk of sales $8.00@8.30.

Sheep: Receipts estimated at 16,000. Market steady; sheep $4.00@5.75; lambs $6.75@7.75; yearlings $5.00@7.00.

St. Louis, December 2.—Cattle: Receipts 6,000, including 5,100 Texans. Market steady to shade lower; native beef steers $3.75@8.35; cows and heifers $3.00@6.25; stockers and feeders $3.40@4.50; Texas and Indian steers $3.70@4.75; cows and heifers $2.00@4.25; calves in carload lots $5.75@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 8,000. Market steady; pigs and lights $6.75@8.15; packers $7.90@8.20; butchers' and best heavy $8.00@8.30.

Sheep: Receipts 1,000. Market steady; native muttons $3.25@5.15; lambs $6.25@7.55.

Kansas City, December 2.—Cattle: Receipts 5,000, including 400 southerns. Market steady; native steers $4.80@8.50; southern steers $3.40@5.60; do. cows $2.60@4.15; native cows and heifers $2.50@6.00; stockers and feeders $3.15@5.50; bulls $2.90@4.10; calves $3.50@7.50; western steers $3.80@5.50; do. cows $2.75@4.50.

Hogs: Receipts 10,000. Market steady; bulk of sales $7.45@8.20.

Sheep: Receipts 5,000. Market steady; muttons $4.50@5.50; lambs $5.75@7.65; range ewes $3.65@5.25; range wethers and yearlings $4.15@4.60.

Louisville, December 2.—Cattle: Receipts 330. Market steady on good, slow on common; range $2.25 to $6.50.

Hogs: Receipts 2,200. Market steady to 5c lower; tops $8.10@8.20; lights $7.90@8.00; pigs $7.00 to $7.65; roughs $7.50 down.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 100. Market steady; lambs 6c down; sheep 3 3-4c down.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Thursday, December 2, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1909.	1908.
New Orleans	2,156	20,545
Galveston	8,551	19,224
Mobile	548	1,569
Pensacola	....	242
Savannah	3,914	11,260
Charleston	410	1,066
Wilmington	570	3,385
Norfolk	2,196	4,502
New York	100	223
Boston	50	9
Philadelphia	50	70
Pacific coast	400	6,621
Totals	18,945	67,216

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1909.	1908.
Houston	5,362	17,601
Memphis	3,203	5,398
Augusta	1,740	3,243
St. Louis	1,701	8,365
Cincinnati	877	1,768
Totals	12,883	36,375

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FRIDAY.
Galveston 11,500 to 13,500, against 19,658 last year.
New Orleans 28,000 to 35,000, against 20,422 last year.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	14 1-4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Firm	14 1-4	8,551	8,551	1,489	236,223
New Orleans	Steady	14 1-4	2,156	2,218	2,730	164,523
Mobile	Steady	14 1-4	548	548	600	40,577
Savannah	Steady	14 1-8	3,914	3,914	1,151	140,618
Charleston	Firm	14 1-8	410	410	.....	37,644
Wilmington	Quiet	14 1-8	570	570	.....	8,419
Norfolk	Steady	14 3-8	2,196	2,196	639	32,209
Baltimore	Nominal	14 3-8	.....	325	.....	18,815
New York	Quiet	14.70	100	1,959	4,400	129,113
Boston	Quiet	14.70	50	3,375	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Steady	14.95	50	50	.....	1,155
San Francisco	.....	.....	400	400	.....	.....
Totals today			19,945	.....	.....	816,943
do. 4 days			89,893	.....	.....	.....
do. since September 1			4,2 64,666	.....	.....	.....

Exports—To France, from New Orleans, 4,200; total, 4,200.
To Continent—From Galveston, 9,9 39; from Savannah, 6,180; total, 16,119.
Coastwise—Mobile, 51; Savannah, 1,025; Norfolk, 1,842.
To Japan—From San Francisco, 400; total, 400.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	14 1-4	5,362	5,362	6,466	935	104,933
Augusta	Steady	14 3-4	1,740	1,740	333	1,270	64,026
Memphis	Steady	14 5-8	3,203	4,125	2,824	4,300	195,412
St. Louis	Quiet	14 3-4	1,701	6,166	4,521	.....	37,848
Cincinnati	.....	.....	877	877	493	.....	7,464
Little Rock	Dull	14 1-8	1,372	1,372	1,253	.....	47,935
Louisville	Firm	14 7-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals today			14,256	19,642	16,450	6,555	457,516

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	14.40	14.40	14.33	14.36-37	14.28-30
Jan.	14.55	14.56	14.50	14.54-55	14.46-47
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	14.64-66	14.55-56
Mar.	14.83	14.85	14.77	14.81-82	14.74-75
April.	.....	.....	.....	14.84-86	14.77-79
May.	15.02	15.03	14.95	15.00-01	14.91-92
June.	14.82	14.82	14.82	14.82-83	14.73-74
July.	14.94	14.97	14.89	14.94-95	14.84-85
Aug.	14.27	14.31	14.27	14.30-32	14.18-20
Sept.	13.18	13.30	13.18	13.23-27	13.11-14
Oct.	12.80	12.85	12.78	12.85-87	12.70-75

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	14.52	14.55	14.50	14.52-54	14.45-46
Jan.	14.68	14.73	14.55	14.67-68	14.61-62
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	14.78-80	14.71-73
Mar.	15.00	15.03	14.95	14.98-99	14.91-92
April.	.....	.....	.....	15.00-02	14.93-95
May.	15.18	15.21	15.14	15.16-17	15.10-11
June.	.....	.....	.....	15.19-21	15.13-15
July.	15.28	15.29	15.24	15.24-25	15.19-20
Aug.	14.31	14.31	14.31	.....	.....
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	14.34-36	13.25-27
Oct.	12.88	12.90	12.88	12.87-88	12.81-82

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100
do coupon	100
do 3s, registered	101¼
do coupon	101¼
do 4s, registered	114¾
do coupon	116¼
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84½
American Agricultural 5s	101⅝
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	104¼
American Tobacco 4s	77⅝
do 6s	105½
Armour & Co. 4½s	93⅞
Atchison general 4s	99½
do cv. 4s	118⅝
do cv. 5s	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s, bid	93⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅞
do 3½s	93
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	89⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit cv. 4s	86
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	98½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s, bid	124¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, bid	103
do ref. 5s	104½
Chicago and Alton 3½s, bid	73½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
do general 4s	99¼
Chi., Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s, ofd	89¼
Chi., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	79
do col. 5s	102¼
do rfg. 4s	90¾
Colorado Industrial 5s, bid	83½
Colorado Midland 4s	81½
Colorado and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	97¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	101⅞
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	96⅝
do ref. 5s	93½
Distillers 5s	73⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	83½
do general 4s, bid	75½
do cv. 4s, series A	81¾
do series B	71⅜
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s, bid	99
Interborough Met. 4½s	83¼
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	71
Japan 4s, bid	87½
do 4½s, bid	94
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s, bid	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¾
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	99¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	99¼
do general 4½s	90½
Missouri Pacific 4s	80⅝
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94
New York Central gen. 3½s, bid	90¾
New York Central deb. 4s	95⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 6s, bid	135
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅝
do cv. 4s, bid	99¼
Northern Pacific 4s	102¾
do 3s	73¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s, ofd	94¼
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)	95⅝
do con. 4s, bid	104⅝
Reading general 4s	98⅝
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	85¼
do general 5s	89¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78⅝
do 1st gold 4s, bid	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s, bid	81
Southern Pacific col. 4s	98½
do cv. 4s	102½
do 1st ref. 4s	94½
Southern Railway 5s	109⅝
do general 4s	80½
Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
do cv. 4s	114
do 1st and ref. 4s	97⅝
United States Rubber 6s	104
United States Steel 2d 5s	104⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	97½
Wabash 1st 5s	111½
do 1st and ext. 4s	76

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 2.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $834,350,869; silver dollars, $486,581,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,980,000; silver certificates outstanding, $486,581,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $3,096,177; current liabilities, $110,194,304; working balance in treasury offices, $27,782,790; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $35,318,160; subsidiary silver coin, $15,909,767; minor coin, $1,159,827. Total balance in general fund, $82,096,221.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 2.—Money on call strong, 4 3-4@5½ per cent; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5 1-4; offered at 5½.

Time loans rather soft and dull; 60-days' 4 3-4@5 per cent; 90-days' 4½@4 3-4 per cent; 6-months' 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.8410@4.8415 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8780 for demand.

Commercial bills $4.83@4.83 3-4.
Bar silver 51 1-4c.
Mexican dollars 43c.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds steady.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Swift & Co.)

Premium hams	17
Premium bacon	23
Picnic hams	12½
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs., average	14½
Exribs	12½
Fat back	12
Premium K. R. lard	16¼
Silver Leaf lard	15¼
Jewel lard	10¾

Chicago, December 2.—Mess pork, per barrel $23.75@24.00. Lard, per 100 pounds $13.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) $11.75@12.00; short clear sides (boxed) $12.00@12.25.

St. Louis, December 2.—Pork, steady; jobbing $23.00. Lard, higher; prime steam $13.25@13.50. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts 13 1-4c; clear ribs 13 1-4c; short clears 13¼c. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts 14½c; clear ribs 14½c; short clears 14 3-4c.

New York, December 2.—Beef, steady; cut meats and lard, firm; pork, steady.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chal pfd	54	54	53⅞	53¾
Amal Copper	87¼	85½	86⅛	87¼
Am Agricul	46½	46½	46	47
Am Beet Sugar	45⅞	45½	45½	45
Am Can pfd	83½	83	83	83¾
Am Car and F	71¾	71	71	72
Am Cotton Oil	66¾	65¾	66¾	65½
Am H and L pfd	45	44½	44½	44
Am Ice Secu	....	....	26	25⅞
Am Linseed	....	....	14¼	14½
Am Locomotive	60¼	59⅞	59¾	60
Am S and Refi	98⅜	96⅝	96⅝	97½
do. pfd	110¼	110¼	110	110
Am Sugar Refi	119¼	117	118½	117⅝
Am T and T	141	140½	140¾	140⅝
Am Tobacco pfd	98	98	97½	97½
Am Woolen	34½	34½	34	34
Anaconda M Co	48¼	47¾	47⅝	48⅝
Atchison	119¼	118⅝	18½	119
do. pfd	104½	104	104½	104⅝
Atl Coast Line	132½	132½	131	132½
B and O	115¼	114⅞	114⅞	115¼
do. pfd	4	....	91	91½
Bethlehem Steel	....	....	33½	33⅝
B R T	78⅝	77⅞	78	78⅝
Canadian Pac	178¼	178	177¾	178
Central Leather	46	45⅝	45⅝	45⅞
do. pfd	107⅜	107½	107½	107⅔
Central of N J	....	....	310	310
Chesapk and O	86¾	85½	85⅝	86
Chicago and A	....	....	65	65½
Chicago Great Western Ctfs	19⅝	19	18⅜	19½
Chi and N W	176¼	175¼	175¼	176
Chicago, Mil and St Paul	155¼	153½	154	154⅞
C, C, C and St L	75	74⅝	75	74⅝
Colo Fuel and I	49⅞	49	49⅜	49½
Colorado and S	56¼	55½	56	55¼
do. 1st pfd	81	81	81	81
do. 2nd pfd	80¼	80¼	80¼	80
Consol Gas	149	147¾	147⅝	148
Corn Products	21⅞	21⅜	21⅝	21⅝
Dela and Hud	182	182	181	182½
Denver and R G	50¼	47⅜	49¼	48
do. pfd	86⅝	84½	85½	84⅛
Distillers' Secu	36¼	36¼	36⅜	36
Erie	33	32⅞	33	33
do. 1st pfd	47½	47¼	47	47⅛
do. 2d pfd	39½	39⅛	39	39
General Elec	161½	160½	160½	160½
Gt North'n pfd	141⅝	140⅝	140⅝	141½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	78¼	77⅜	77⅜	77⅞
Illinois Cen	....	....	142¼	142
Inter Met	23¢	22⅞	23⅛	23
do. pfd	55⅜	54⅛	54⅝	55⅛
Inter Harv	....	....	107	107¼
Inter-Mari pfd	25	24½	24½	24⅜
Internat'l Paper	15	15	14½	14½
Internat'l Pump	51⅝	50½	51¼	50¾
Iowa Central	28¼	28	27⅝	27⅝
Kan City S	43⅞	43	43	43⅞
do. pfd	71	70¼	70¼	70½
L and N	150	149	149	150
Minn and St L	51⅝	51⅜	51¼	51½
Minn, St P and Sault St M	134	133⅝	133¼	134
Missouri Pac	71	70	70½	70½
Mo, Kan and T	47⅞	47	46⅞	47⅞
do. pfd	....	....	73½	73⅝
Nat'l Biscuit	117¼	116	117	117¼
Nat'l Lead	87⅞	87⅝	87¼	87¼
Nat'l Rys of Mex 1st pfd	....	....	55	55
N Y Central	127	126¼	126¼	126⅞
N Y, O and W	46¼	46	46	45⅞
Norfolk and W	93½	92⅝	93	92½
North American	82⅞	80½	82⅝	80⅛
Northern Pac	143	141	141¼	143
Pacific Mail	44	43⅝	44	44⅝
Pennsylvania	129⅝	128⅜	128⅝	129⅝
People's Gas	....	....	113	112¾
Pittsbg, C C and St Louis	94¼	94	94	94½
Pressed Steel C	51⅞	51¼	51½	51⅜
Pull'n Pal Car	....	....	190	190
Ry Steel Spring	50¼	50	50	50
Reading	170	168⅝	168¼	169⅞
Republic Steel	46	45½	45½	46
do. pfd	105⅝	105⅝	105⅛	105½
Rock Island Co	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝	40⅜
do. pfd	86	85	85¼	85⅝
St L and San Fran 2d pfd	59⅜	58	58⅜	59⅜
St L Southw	34½	34	33⅞	24½
do. pfd	75⅝	74⅝	75½	76⅝
S-S Steel and I	....	....	86	86½
Southern Pac	128½	127¾	127⅝	128⅝
Southern Ry	31	30	30⅞	31
do. pfd	....	....	67⅝	68¼
Tenn Copper	38⅝	38	38¼	38⅞
Texas and Pac	35¼	34½	34⅝	34⅝
Tol, St L and W	53¼	53¼	52⅞	52⅞
do. pfd	....	....	68½	68½
Union Pacific	198⅞	197⅝	198⅜	199¼
do. pfd	102	101¼	101¼	101½
U S Realty	81	81	81¼	81¼
U S Rubber	51¾	51	51	51
U S Steel	87¾	86¾	87	87¼
do. pfd	123⅞	123¼	123	123⅞
Utah Copper	59⅛	57¼	57¼	58⅝
Va-Caro Chem	47½	47¼	47¼	48
Wabash	21¾	21¼	21	21¾
do. pfd	58¾	56⅝	56⅝	58¼
Weste'n Md Ctfs	46⅞	44¼	45½	43½
Westhouse Elec	83½	83	83	82½
Western Union	78¼	77¼	77½	77⅝
Wheel and L E	....	....	8¼	8¼
Wisconsin Cen	....	....	49	49

Total sales for day 573,800 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

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LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

CABLES WERE BETTER; COTTON ADVANCED

Market, However, Was Not Active, but Closed Steady at Net Advance.

New York, December 2.—The cotton market was not active today, but prices ruled generally steady, and the close was steady at a net advance of 7@12 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5@12 points, with most of the active months selling about 9 points higher, in response to better cables than expected. Notwithstanding the strong showing of the Liverpool market, houses with Liverpool connections were considerable sellers here on the opening advance, and prices, in consequence, reacted 4 or 5 points from the best during the early session. Local professionals, however, considered that this selling was on straddle account, and argued that offerings would become lighter after the close of the Liverpool market. This theory created some buying, and with the southern news generally bullish offerings were well absorbed, while prices during the afternoon worked up to about or a little over the best point of the morning on recovering and moderate buying for long account. Reports of a better export demand for spot cotton in the south and rumors that the report of the National Ginners' Association expected, on Monday, would be bullish helped the advance which carried May contracts up to 15.03. Realizing sales became heavier around this level, and the close, while steady, was a litt'e off from the best. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1-8c higher. A crop estimate issued by a local statistician, whose figures last year came very near the government report, placed the crop at 10,866,000 bales, excluding linters, but this report had little effect on the market. Private cables reported that the chief interest in Liverpool this morning was Egyptian futures, owing to reports of a short Egyptian crop.

Receipts at the ports today 18,945 bales, against 28,738 last week, and 67,662 last year; for the week 220,000 bales, against 207,035 last week, and 463,357 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,156 bales, against 20,545 last year, and at Houston 5,362, against 17,601 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling upland 14.70; middling gulf at 14.95; sales 4,400.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 2.—Cotton spots were steady; low ordinary 10 9-16, nominal; ordinary 11⅝, nominal; good ordinary 12 12-16; strict good ordinary 13¼; low middling 13 11-16; strict low middling 14; middling 14¼; strict middling 14⅜; good middling 14½; strict good middling 14 11-16; middling fair 14 13-16; middling fair to fair 15 3-16; fair 15 9-16, nominal; receipts 2,156; stock 164,522. Sales on the spot 1,830 bales, to arrive 700.

Futures opened steady at an advance of 8 points on better cables than expected. The market was steady from the opening on a variety of bullish features, chief among which was the increasing belief in a very small crop and a very light movement. The rumor was also spread about that December had very quietly been cornered by a house which has the reputation of being one of the most bearish concerns in the trade. Shorts trying to get out of December found nothing for sale, gossip said that the bear house in question held all the long contracts. The price of December rose to 14.55, or 30 points over the quotation for spots. At the highest, the more active deliveries stood at an advance of 11 to 12 points. The closing was steady at a net advance of 5 to 7 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 2.—The dry goods primary markets remain generally quiet. Cotton goods are held moderately steady, the only weak places being gray goods. Jobbers are charging many goods. Retail trade is growing more active in holiday lines.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 2.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices 10 points higher; American midding fair 8.14; good middling 7.90; middling 7.78; low middling 7.68; good ordinary 7.42; ordinary 7.17. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 20,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

	Opening Range.		Close.	Previous Close.
December	7.56		7.56	7.50
Dec-Jan			7.55½	7.50
Jan-Feb	7.55	-7.60	7.59	7.52½
Feb-Mar	7.58	-7.60	7.61	7.54
Mar-April	7.58½	-7.64	7.63	7.56
April-May	7.62		7.64½	7.57½
May-June	7.62	-7.67	7.66	7.59
June-July	7.60	-7.64	7.64½	7.57
July-Aug	7.58	-7.63	7.62½	7.55
Aug-Sept	7.24	-7.28½	7.28½	7.21½
Sept-Oct	6.80	-6.81½	6.82	6.77

Argo, Jester & Co.

New York, December 2.—Cables were decidedly better than due today, leading to the belief that short cotton put out in Liverpool recently, in expectation of a decline through political troubles, was being covered. Opening prices here made a good response, and although the same disposition to take profits around 15 cents was evident, prices held very steady and the close was at the top for the day. Leading bulls seemed disposed to give the market better support and were bidding for good-sized blocks of cotton. There were numerous telegrams in the market from the south telling of a better demand for spots and the tone was generally more optimistic. We continue to feel that cotton should be bought on all weak spots and that the strength of the actual will prevent any large decline in the futures. Liverpool is due to open 1 to 2 points higher.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, December 2.—The better inquiry yesterday in Liverpool brought about the improvement there today of some 7 points and a further advance here of 10 points, part of which was lost on the close. Rumors of a bullish ginners' report tomorrow led to the advance in the last hour. Continued liquidation by one of the leading bull houses for the past week continues to be the main source of supply, and as this has brought the near positions at a wider difference as compared with Liverpool than for a long time. The arbitrage interest is being reduced by buying here. There is a general disposition to look for a rather better spot demand before the bureau report. Liverpool is expected 1 to 2 points better tomorrow.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 2.—Rice dull; offerings light. Rough rice: Honduras $2.00 to $3.75 per barrel; Japan $2.00 to $2.70. Clean rice: Honduras 4 to 5¾c per pound; Japan 2¼ to 3½c.

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HESTER'S MONTHLY COTTON STATEMENT

New Orleans, December 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued today, covers the monthly movement to the close of November.

Compared with last year it shows a decrease for the month, in round figures, of 654,000, an increase compared with year before last 11,000, and with 1906 a decrease of 441,000.

The total for November was 1,941,139, against 2,595,097 last year, 1,930,193 year before last and 2,382,190 same time in 1906.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the three months, from September to November, inclusive, is 544,000 under last year, 1,183,000 over the year before last and 85,000 over 1906.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 4,203,195, against 4,577,441 last year, 3,396 498 year before last and 4,254,207 same time in 1906. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 303,146, against 435,183 last year, 173,101 year before last and 283,758 same time in 1906; southern mill takings, exclusive of consumption at southern outports 685,000, against 677,000 last year, 716,000 year before last and 726,000 same time in 1906; and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 611,000, against 657,085 last year, 334,228 year before last and 453,696 same time in 1906.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the three months ending close of November, 5,802,341, against 6,346,790 last year, 4,619,827 year before last and 5,717,661 same time in 1906.

Northern spinners took during November 449,059, against 501,149 last year and 289,113 year before last, increasing their totals for the three months to 820,221, against 1,003,121 last year and 532,197 year before last. This makes their average weekly takings for the season 63,094, against 77,163 last year and 40,938 year before last.

Foreign exports for the three months of the season have been 3,031,495 bales, showing a decrease under last season of 112,500 and an increase over the same period year before last of 539,394.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading southern interior centers at the close of November were 1,505,968, against 1,795,690 last year and 1,214,791 the year before.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the three months the supply to date has been 6,054,657, against 6,628,056 last year and 4,967,833 the year before.

Up to the close of November, last year, 45 91-100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed, and for the same three months in 1907 the percentages of the crop brought into sight was 39 92-100, and for the same time in 1906 the percentage marketed was 42 32-100.

Wool.

St. Louis, December 2.—Wool, unchanged; medium grade combing and clothing 24@30; light fine 22@27; heavy fine 12@21; tub-washed 26@38.

London, December 2.—The sixth series of the wool auction sales closed today. Throughout the sales animated competition prevailed, especially by French and German buyers for fine new clips. Americans bought sparingly, and confined themselves to crossbreds. Compared with the September sales, merinos were unchanged to 5 per cent lower, while crossbreds advanced 5 per cent. Cape of Good Hope and Natal grades were unchanged to 5 per cent lower. During the series home spinners bought 47,000 bales, 48,500 were taken for the continent and 1,500 for America. About three thousand bales were held over. Today's sales were 8,059 bales, which were offered and sold quickly at firm prices, especially scoured merinos, which were in demand for the continent. The sales follow:

New South Wales, 1,600 bales; scoured 1s 4d@1s 11d; greasy 7½d@1s 2½d.

Queensland, 3,000 bales; scoured 1s 7½d@2s2d; greasy 6d@1s 1½d.

Victoria, 400 bales; scored 1s@2s 2d.

West Australia, 1,600 bales; greasy 7d@1c.

New Zealand, 800 bales; scoured 10d@1s 11½d; greasy 5½d@9½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured 1s@1s 1d; greasy 5¼d@11½d.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 2.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet, with sales of 5,600 barrels, but prices were steadier at 3 to 9 points advance on small offerings and moderate buying and on the firmness in lard and cotton; prime crude 5.85@6.00; prime summer yellow 6.7@6.85; prime winter yellow 7.00@7.35; prime summer white 7.05@7.40. Futures closed firm.

	Opening.	Closing.
June	6.80@6.82	6.88@6.90
February	6.82@6.90	6.92@6.97
March	6.90@6.92	6.98@7.00
April	6.92@6.98	7.00@7.05
May	7.05@7.08	7.07@7.09
July	7.09@7.12	7.12@7.14
September	7.14@7.18	7.15@7.19
December	6.71@6.79	6.78@6.81

New Orleans, December 2.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined, in barrels, per pound, 6.70.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, December 2.—Turpentine firm at 52½c; sales 603; receipts 756; shipments 601. Rosin firm; sales 3,608; receipts 2,845; shipments 2,773; stocks 131,602. B and D, $3.82½; E, $3.85; F, $3.85@3.90; G, $3.87½@3.90; H, $4.15; I, $4.60; K, $5.60; M, $5.85; N, $6.10; window glass, $6.25; waterwhite, $6.75.

Charleston, S. C., December 2.—Turpentine quiet at 53½c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $3.85; E, $3.85@3.87½; E, $3.87½@3.90; F, $3.85½@3.90; G, $3.90@3.92½; H, $4.15; I, $4.60; K, $5.60; M, $5.85; N, $6.10; window glass, $6.25; waterwhite, $6.75.

Wilmington, N. C., December 2.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 22 casks. Rosin steady at $3.55; receipts 70. Tar firm at $2.00; receipts 52. Crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00. Receipts 73.

Metals.

New York, December 2.—The market for standard copper on the New York metal exchange was weak today. No quotations for spot were made on the call, but later bids and offers established the market at about $12.87½@13.00 for both spot and December; $12.87½@13.10 for January, and $12.87½@13.25 for February. The London market closed easy with spot quoted at £58 7s 6d and futures at £59 10s. Local dealers quote lake copper at $13.25@13.50; electrolytic at $13.12½@13.37½, and casting at $13.00@13.25.

Tin was easy with spot closing at $31.17½@31.75; December at $31.30@31.60; January $31.35@31.60, and February at $31.75, asked. The London market was easy with spot quoted at £143 10s and futures at £145 7s 6d.

Lead was quiet with spot quoted at $4.37½@4.42½ New York delivery and at $4.20@4.27½ East St. Louis. The London market was lower at £12 17s 6d.

Spelter was weak with spot quoted at $6.25@6.30 New York and at $6.25 asked, East St. Lous. The London market was unchanged at £23.

Iron was higher at 50s 1½d for Cleveland warrants in London. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.75@19.25; No. 2 at $18.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft at $18.75@19.50.

RELATIONS OF ROADS WAS THE MAIN TOPIC

Not Much Business Transacted in the Stock Exchange---The News of Wall Street.

New York, December 2.—Speculative attention was diverted from the main current of affairs in the stock market today in some by-channels having to do with special developments concerning railroad properties and their relations. The separation of the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco systems has given ground, from the first, for suppositions of readjustments to follow, which might involve momentous consequences to the exfsting balance of relations and control amongst railroad properties. Today's announcement from the Lehigh Valley of the coming entry into its directorate of the dominant powers in the Rock Island company afforded light on one direction which the readjustment was taking. The inference to be drawn from this proved so confusing, however, that a state of bewilderment was the most salient feature of the sentiment so far as it was disclosed by speculative operations in the market. This confusion was increased because the new forces in Lehigh Valley were at some pains to disclaim any interest in Wabash railroad, which has for several days by an assumption that it was to come into the plans for the direction of Lehigh Valley. This idea was not entirely relinquished, in spite of the disclaimers, which lacked full official authority. The supposition regarding the "deal" pointed as an alternative to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western as an eastern outlet for the Rock Island, to be linked by the Wabash. This alternative did not weaken the effect of the Lehigh Valley transaction, owing to the close banking relations between the new forces in Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna element in the old Lehigh Valley control. While the sale of holdings in Lehigh Valley by the Lake Shore, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Reading and the Erie have been reported from time to time, no such rumors have been heard regarding the Lackawanna holdings of that stock, which are assumed, therefore, to be in friendly relations with the new holdings now to be represented on the board. The reports of plans for extension of the Western Maryland reorganized property revived the conjectures of a possible completion of its linking with the Wabash-Pittsburg for the carrying out of the project for an ocean outlet for the Gould system, supposed at one time to have been abandoned. At the same time a wide field for surmise was offered by the possible recasting of relations to follow the acquisition of the St. Louis and San Francisco as an adjunct of the Hawley holdings. From this was inferred a possible resale of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, lately acquired by the same rapidly growing power in the railroad world. The main lines of the day's topics, which are thus indicated sufficiently show the possible scope of speculative ingenuity in suggesting variation and extension for it. The joint effect, however, was not stimulating to the market. Considerable effect has been felt already from the preliminary operations in connection with these developments, and it is evidently feared that the consequence of the actual accomplishment would be reactionary. The market was affected, as well by the reduction of demand for the short interest, which was covered in the rise in prices yesterday. The liability of the call money market to flurries under the influence of continued exports of gold and the requirements of such large transactions as are involved in the readjustment of the railroad ownerships begets caution in the speculation. The serious effects of the railway switchmen's strike in the northwest and the fear of its spread had a depressing effect. There came a report from Washington that national bank holdings in railroad securities were to be scrutinized under the suggestion that speculative interest in the stock market, especially by the great New York banks, played too large a part in their conduct. The stock market element felt nervous over this suggestion.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $5,257,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Foreign Finances.

Paris, December 2.—Close: Three per cent rentes 99 francs 2½ centimes for account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 20 centimes for checks.

Paris, December 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation, increased, 118,825,000 francs.

Treasury deposits, decreased, 24,375,000 francs.

General deposits, increased, 20,100,000 francs.

Gold in hand, decreased, 20,800,000 francs.

Silver in hand, decreased, 3,003,000 francs.

Bills discounted, increased, 247,075,000 francs.

Advances, decreased, 2,265,000 francs.

London, December 2.—Bullion amounting to £115,000 was taken into the Bank of England today, and £168,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

Berlin, December 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks. Money, 4@3½ per cent. Rate of discount for long bills, 4½ per cent.

Berlin, December 2.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Cash in hand, decreased, 64,496,000 marks.

Loans, increased, 27,601,000 marks.

Discounts, increased, 28,227,000 marks.

Treasury bills, increased, 20,088,000 marks.

Notes in circulation, increased, 77,650,000 marks.

Deposits, decreased, 63,001,000, marks.

Gold in hand, decreased, 40,550,000 marks.

London, December 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased, £726,000.

Circulation, increased, £471,000.

Bullion, decreased, £255,479.

Other securities, decreased, £681,000.

Other deposits, increased, £256,000.

Public deposits, decreased, £1,597,000.

Notes reserve, decreased, £675,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 56.0 per cent; last week it was 55.93 per cent.

Bagging and Ties.

St. Louis, December 2.—Iron cotton ties 80. Bagging 6 9-16. Hemp twine 7.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 2.—Close: Arizona Commercial 44¾; Butte Coalition 29; Calumet and Arizona 101; Greene Cananea 11⅞; Mitchell, no bid; Nevada 26⅞; North Butte 61¾.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, December 2.—Close: Wheat, spot No. 2 western 8s 1d; futures steady: December 8s 1d; March 7s 7½d; May 7s 6¼d. Corn, spot firm; new American mixed (via Galveston) 5s 11d; futures quiet; December mixed 5s 6¼d; December plate 5s 5¼d.

Coffee.

New York, December 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in sympathy with the partial decline of ¼ franc in the French market. Trading was quiet and scattered offerings in the way of foreign selling and local liquidation were absorbed by trade buying with the market closing quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 8,500 bags, including December at 6.35; February at 6.45; March at 6.50 and September at 6.75.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 8¾, nominal; No. 4 Santos 8¾; mild quiet; Cordova 9@11½.

SHORTS STAMPEDED IN GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Closed at Net Gain of 1-8 to 7-8 Cent--Corn Steady.

Chicago, December 2.—Threatened spread of the switchmen's strike caused a stampede among shorts in the wheat market today and transformed a previously weak market into one of decided strength. At the close prices showed net gains for the day of ⅛c to ⅞c. Corn closed steady, but oats and provisions were strong.

Possibility that the labor disturbances, which have almost completely tied up freight traffic in the northwest, might be extended to other railroads was the predominating influence in the wheat pit during the final hour and entirely offset the effect of a number of bearish factors which had created considerable weakness earlier in the session. Shorts in the December delivery were especially eager to even up trades and, in their anxiety to cover, bid the price of that option up to 1½c above the low point of the day. This in turn affected the more distant deliveries, although the July option showed only a moderate upturn. The range on December for the day was between $1.05¼ and $1.06¾, while May sold between $1.05⅛ and $1.05⅞. Final quotations were almost at the top, December being at $1.06½ and May at $1.05⅞@1.05⅞. Argentine advices claiming a continuance of ideal weather for harvesting, additional rains in the winter wheat belt of this country and an estimate from each of three crop experts which showed an increased acreage seeded to fall wheat were the chief factors contributing to a heavy tone early in the day.

Wet weather and the bulge in wheat held the corn market firm the greater part of the day. There was considerable selling at times, however, owing to the continued liberal arrivals. Despite the unsettled weather condition throughout the corn belt arrivals today exceeded the estimated amount and cash interests reported free offerings in the country. The market closed firm with prices unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Oats were strong all day because of renewed buying of the December delivery by cash interest. Light receipts were chiefly responsible for the brisk demand. At the close prices were ¼c to ⅜c above yesterday's final figures.

Provisions were rather weak at the start, but rallied early in the session and continued strong the remainder of the day. Stocks of provisions in store here, as indicated by yesterday's report, were larger than had been generally expected, and this caused some selling at the opening. Shorts, however, were urgent bidders, owing to the continued light receipts of live hogs throughout the west, and as a result, prices throughout the entire list made substantial gains. The close showed net gains of 7½ to 12½c.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.05¼	1.05⅝	1.05¼	1.06⅛
May	1.05¼	1.05⅞	1.05⅛	1.05⅜
July	.97¼	.97⅝	.97	.97⅜
CORN—				
Dec.	.57⅞	.58	.57⅝	.57⅞
May	.61¼	.61⅝	.61	.61⅜
July	.60⅞	.60⅞	.60½	.60⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	.39⅝	.40¼	.38⅝	.40¼
May	.42⅛	.42⅝	.42	.42⅜
July	.40⅛	.40¼	.40⅛	.40¼
PORK—				
Jan.	.21.40	21.50	21.32½	21.50
May	.25.50	20.65	20.47½	20.65
LARD—				
Jan.	.12.27½	12.45	12.27½	12.42½
May	.11.37½	11.55	11.37½	11.52½
RIBS—				
Jan.	.11.30	11.30	11.15	11.27½
May	.10.62½	10.77½	10.62½	10.75

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,600	12,300
Wheat, bushels	159,600	66,800
Corn, bushels	382,500	137,100
Oats, bushels	133,200	200,600
Rye, bushels	11,000	31,200
Barley, bushels	72,000	.....

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat 27 cars, with 7 of contract grade; corn 414 cars, with 10 of contract grade; oats 78 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 415 cars, compared with holiday last year, and 330 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 127,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 806,000 bushels, compared with 700,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 52 cars; corn 428 cars; oats 113 cars; hogs 21,000 head.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 2.—No. 1 hay $1.10.

No. 1 L. hay	$ 1.15
No. 2 hay	1.00
Clip oats	.58
No. 2 white oats	.55
No. 2 mixed	.53
Turf oats	.65
Tennessee R. P. oats	.62
Texas R. P. oats	.65
Blue Stem seed wheat	1.75
White corn, new	.80
No. 2 W. middling, 75 lbs. cotton	1.70
Gem meal	1.70
Holiday middling	1.90
Clover leaf B. shorts	1.55
Cotton seed hull	12.00
Cotton seed meal	32.00

Chicago, December 2.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red $1.20; No. 2 hard $1.07¼@1.08; No. 1 northern $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern $1.06@1.08; No. 3 spring $1.03@1.06. Corn, No. 2 yellow, old, 65½c; No. 3 white 56@56½c. Oats, No. 2 white 43c; No. 4 white 40½@43c; standard 42½c.

Close—Wheat, December $1.06½; May $1.05⅝@1.05⅞. Corn, December 57⅝@58c; May 61½c. Oats, December 40¼c; May 42⅜c. Rye, cash, 72½@74c; December 72c; May 76c. Barley, cash, 51@67c. Timothy, March $3.90. Clover, March $14.90.

St. Louis, December 2.—Close: Wheat, futures higher; cash dull; track No. 2 red cash $1.16@1.25; No. 2 hard $1.07½@1.10½; December $1.07⅜; May $1.06⅞@1.07. Corn, weak; track, No. 2 cash, 58½c; No. 2 white 59c; December 57⅞@58c; May 61@61½c. Oats firm; track No. 2 cash 41@41½c; No. 3 white 44c; December 40½c; May 42¼c. Receipts, flour 7,400; wheat 31,000; corn 125,000; oats 43,200. Shipments, flour 9,400; wheat 57,700; corn 14,000; oats 32,300.

Kansas City, December 2.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red $1.03@1.07; No. 3, 98c@$1.02; No. 2 red $1.17@1.20; No. 3, $1.15@1.18. Corn, No. 2 mixed 58½c; No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 2 white 59½c; No. 3, 58½c. Oats, No. 2 white 41@43c; No. 2 mixed 39½@40½c.

Close—Wheat, December $1.00⅝; May $1.01¾ bid; July 93c bid. Corn, December 59c bid; May 60½c, sellers; July 60¼c, sellers. Receipts, wheat 34,000; corn 28,000; oats none. Shipments, wheat 52,000; corn 12,000; oats 14,000.

New York, December 2.—Wheat—Receipts 195,000; exports 48,400; spot firm; No. 2 red $1.25, nominal, domestic elevator; No. 2 red $1.24½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.16⅞, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter $1.17⅞, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. December closed at $1.15⅝, May $1.12⅝; July $1.04⅞. Corn, receipts 27,000; exports 2,200; spot easy; No. 2, 72c asked, elevator domestic; 72½c, nominal, delivered; No. 2, 66½c nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow nominal. Option market was without transactions, December closed at 69¼c; May 69¼c. Oats, receipts 14,225; exports 2,977; spot steady; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, nominal; natural white, 26@32 pounds, 44½@46c; clipped white, 34@42 pounds, 45½@48½c. Option market was without transactions, May closed at 47⅝c.

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2097. A. C. Scott v. Glover & Co. et al.; from Crisp. Submitted.

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2100. A. B. Garner v. [illegible] of East Point et al.; from Fulton. Argued.

2101. H. Wilensky v. Cen[illegible] of Ga. Ry. Co.; from Fulton. Argued.

2102. M. J. Luke v. J. B. Cason, sheriff; from Turner. Argued.

2108. Wright, Williams & Wadley v. F. B. Brown, sheriff; from Fayette. Argued.

2109. Phenix Insurance Co. v. R. N. Pursley; from Dougherty. Submitted.

2110. A. M. Pryor v. Ludden & Bates Southern Music House; from Screven. Submitted.

2111. R. C. Neely Co. v. Bank of Waynesboro; from Burke. Argued.

2112. T. L. Langston & Co. v. R. C. Neely Co.; from Burke. Argued.

2115. William Kehoe v. Southern Paving Construction Company; from Chatham. Submitted.

2116. Floyd County v. J. J. Bannister; from Floyd. Submitted.

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London Stock Market.

London, December 2.—American securities opened quiet and a fraction above parity today. Prices later eased off slightly and at noon the market was quiet and firm ⅛ below to ⅝ above yesterday's New York closing. In the afternoon, with New York buying and selling alternately, the tone was irregular. The market closed uncertain.

Consols for money 82 13-16; do. account 83⅛.

Bar silver steady at 23 9-16.

Money 4 per cent; short bills 4⅛; three months 3⅞@3 15-16.

Illinois Central 149½.

Louisville and Nashville 153½.

General Dudley Ill.

Washington, December 2.—General W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, is dangerously ill at his home here.

RAILWAY SCHEDULES.

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No.	Arrives From—	No.	Departs To—
2.	Nashville	94.	Chicago
72.	Rome	2.	Nashville
93.	Nashville	92.	Nashville
1.	Nashville	72.	Rome
95.	Chicago	4.	Nashville

No.	Arrives From—		No.	Departs To—	
2.	Nashville	7:10 am	94.	Chicago	7:05 am
72.	Rome	9:50 am	2.	Nashville	8:35 am
93.	Nashville	11:45 am	92.	Nashville	4:50 pm
1.	Nashville	7:35 pm	72.	Rome	4:55 pm
95.	Chicago	8:42 pm	4.	Nashville	8:50 pm

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY—TERMINAL STATION.

No.	Arrives from—		No.	Departs to—	
35	New York	5:00 am	36	New York	12:15 am
43	Washington	5:25 am	30	Columbus	5:20 am
13	Jacksonville	5:20 am	13	Cincinnati	5:30 am
12	Shreveport	6:30 am	35	Birmingh'm	6:20 am
*17	Toccoa	8:10 am	12	Richmond	6:55 am
26	Heflin	8:30 am	7	Chattanooga	6:40 am
29	New York	10:30 am	16	Brunswick	7:45 am
8	Chattanooga	10:35 am	29	Birmingh'm	10:45 am
7	Macon	10:40 am	38	New York	11:01 am
27	Ft. Valley	10:45 am	6	Jacksonville	11:20 am
21	Columbus	10:50 am	40	Charlotte	12:00 n'n
6	Cincinnati	11:10 am	30	New York	2:45 pm
40	Birmingh'm	12:40 pm	15	Chattanooga	3:00 pm
30	Birmingh'm	2:30 pm	39	Birmingh'm	4:10 pm
39	Charlotte	3:55 pm	*18	Toccoa	4:30 pm
5	Jacksonville	5:00 pm	22	Columbus	5:10 pm
37	New York	5:00 pm	5	Cincinnati	5:10 pm
15	Brunswick	8:00 pm	28	Ft. Valley	5:20 pm
11	Richmond	8:30 pm	25	Heflin	5:30 pm
16	Chattanooga	9:35 pm	10	Macon	5:30 pm
29	Columbus	10:20 pm	44	Washington	8:45 pm
36	Birmingh'm	10:45 pm	31	Shreveport	11:10 pm
14	Cincinnati	11:00 pm	14	Jacksonville	11:10 pm

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.
UNION STATION.

No.	Arrives From—	No.	Departs To—
37	New York	37	Birmingham
37	Athens	80	Birmingham
80	Birmingham	33	Memphis
33	Memphis	33	New York
33	New York	32	Birmingham
32	Birmingham	32	Portsmouth
32	Charlotte	33	Birmingham
33	Washington	33	Memphis
33	Norfolk	34	Athens
33	Portsmouth	51	Birmingham
36	Birmingham	36	New York
37	Norfolk	37	Norfolk
37	Portsmouth	36	Portsmouth

No.	Arrives From—		No.	Departs To—	
37	New York	6:15 am	37	Birmingham	6:30 am
37	Athens	8:40 am	37	Memphis	6:30 am
80	Birmingham	7:20 am	52	Charlotte	7:00 am
33	Memphis	11:25 am	32	New York	11:35 am
33	New York	4:00 pm	32	Washington	11:35 am
32	Birmingham	11:25 am	32	Norfolk	11:35 am
52	Charlotte	7:45 pm	32	Portsmouth	11:35 am
33	Washington	4:00 pm	33	Birmingham	5:25 pm
33	Norfolk	4:00 pm	33	Memphis	5:25 pm
36	Birmingham	8:50 pm	34	Athens	4:00 pm
37	Norfolk	6:15 am	51	Birmingham	1:00 am
37	Portsmouth	6:15 am	36	New York	9:00 pm
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			36	Portsmouth	9:00 pm

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